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DAILY GAZETTE.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Russia has scooped in Khokand.

—The Seine is rising and the plains near Paris are inundated.

—There are fourteen counts in the indictment against Winslow.

—King Alfonso promises to send 30,000 soldiers to Cuba immediately, and 20,000 more in a short time.

—Alfonso royally proclaims that the war is over. He will make a triumphal entry into Madrid this week.

—A dispatch announces the death by cholera at Achieen of General Pel, Commander of the Dutch forces.

—There was fighting over the elections in Servia, and the formenters of the fuss have raised the revolutionary flag.

—Connecticut Republicans want to give their Jewell—the Postmaster General—a handsome setting in the White House.

—It is rumored in London that some scandals in connection with the Liverpool cotton trade will shortly be made public.

—The Redpath Sugar Refining Company, of Montreal, has suspended, and three hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

—Sir Hardings Gifford, Solicitor General and candidate for Parliament, was defeated yesterday by fifty-four votes in a close fight.

—Congressman Piper, of California, is a bachelor and worth a million. Can't the Treasury Department spare another female clerk?

—A Paris dispatch says Don Carlos will arrive in Paris to-morrow, and proceed to Calais, where a yacht is waiting to convey him England.

—President McCosh's daughter received over $100,000 worth of bridal presents, which, as evidence of refined taste, were not exhibited.

—Chas. J. Brent, bookkeeper, of the Falls City Tobacco Bank of Louisville committed a forgery, and succeeded in getting $7,400, and escaping.

—The Board of Health rose in its wrath yesterday, and opened up a return cannonade on Councils, that was of a decidedly belligerent character.

—A party of forty-five young men left Boston on Monday night for Arizona, the advance guard of a colony forming to settle in the Chiquito Valley.

—Ash Wednesday. The Lenten season commences to-day, and Episcopalians and Catholics of the devout order have put down the brakes on gayety.

—The President sent a special message to Congress yesterday upon the subject of a deficiency in the supplies at the Red Cloud agency. The sum of $275,000 is needed.

—The steamship Faraday has arrived at the fracture of the Direct cable, picked up and buoyed both ends close together, and is now awaiting favorable weather to splice it.

—A Russian officer is to reorganize the Khedive's army. The great Powers of the Old World have all become suddenly anxious concerning the affairs of the Egyptian ruler.

—Madison township, Clarion county, brags of a schoolmaster who can thrash sixteen boys in twenty-seven minutes without getting a pain in the back or a pat on the pit with an ink bottle.

—A Paris dispatch reports that M. Cassanet Perier has finally declined the Ministry of the Interior, and M. Lefrance has accepted it. M. Wallon will retain the Portfolio of Public Instruction.

—It looks as if there would be war in the East after all, notwithstanding the Andrassy note. Diplomatic notes, no matter how cunningly contrived, will not settle matters in the south of Europe—if once the Cross and the Crescent meet.

—Advices received from the Black Hills, dated February 10, report hillside diggings which pay from seven to eighteen cents to the pan, the diggings heretofore reported being gulch digging. None of the creeks in the Hills have been prospected.

—General Babcock delivered to the Senate yesterday a message from the President, being the first time he has performed that service this session. After he delivered the message a large number of Senators congratulated him upon his recent acquittal.

—On Monday a vessel of the Spanish Coast Guard seized an English trading vessel five miles from Gibraltar. The merchantman's crew regained possession of their ship and brought her into Gibraltar, with the prize crew from Guasda Caasta as prisoners.

—There is a little crookedness in the Chicago Custom House. Chester Root, Chief Deputy Collector of the Internal Revenue, was dismissed the service on Monday, and shortly after a bench warrant for his arrest was issued. They are trying to get at the root of the matter.

—F. B. Curtis, who has been managing a large retail clothing house in St. Louis two or three years past for a Syracuse (N. Y.) manufacturing firm, has been arrested for the alleged embezzlement of $10,000, and admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000. Curtis says he can explain.

—There is a bill before the Committee on Ways and Means providing for a tax on the deposits in savings banks. There has been some inquiry on the part of savings banks concerning this bill. From such information as has been obtainable it seems safe to say the bill will never be reported or even considered by the committee.

—President Jewett, of the Erie Railroad, has issued an order forbidding any agent or employe of the company taking freight for the West at any reduction on the tariff, thanking all verbal contracts that have been made for transportation at reduced rates, and ordering that no contracts in the future shall be made at less than tariff charges.

—Hon. Henry C. Robinson, who has been nominated by the Republicans of Connecticut, is one of the best known and ablest lawyers in the State. He has long been prominent in its politics as a Republican, is extremely popular, is one of the best speakers in the State, and is universally regarded as the strongest possible candidate for Governor.

—"Have you any elm wood?" said a seedy-looking customer to a Boston dealer in wood. "Oh, yes," was the reply; "come down the wharf." The fellow bought a log. The next day he duplicated the purchase, and the day after. "What are you doing with this wood?" asked the dealer. "Every log is worth ten dollars since the Great Elm tumbled down," was the significant reply.

—Mr. Charles Edward Horsley, the organist and musical director of St. John's chapel of Trinity parish, N. Y. died suddenly Monday morning at his residence in Macdougal street. He was well known as a composer and an excellent practical musician. When Mr. Sartoris' engagement and musical director of St. John's chapel of Trinity parish, N. Y. died suddenly Monday morning at his residence in Macdougal street. He was well known as a composer and an excellent practical musician. When Mr. Sartoris' engagement to Miss Nelly Grant was announced Mr. Horsley composed a cantata, which was sung at their wedding.

—Gladstone is becoming unpopular in England. The "National Sunday League," having addressed the ex-Minister on the subject of his letter to the "Lord's Day Rest Association," received an evasive reply on a postal card, whereupon the Secretary of the "Sunday Society," organized for the opening of museums and libraries on Sundays, and which counts many eminent men as members, informs the public that Mr Gladstone has not vouchsafed a reply at all to the society's two letters.

—Well, here it is: Repeal the resumption act bodily, and put the question back to where it was at the time of the passage of that suicidal statute. Next give the people a low interest gold bond convertible into greenbacks, leaving the wants of trade to regulate the volume of currency, and then —stop! Resumption will come just when restored prosperity to our industry and confidence in business circles invite it, and until then all the laws that forty Congresses could enact, and all the gold the Government could beg, borrow or buy wouldn't give us specie payments.—*Philadelphia Times.*

—Mrs. Lockwood, the irrepressible woman lawyer of Washington, D. C., is having a rough time in the Court of Claims, where she has several important cases. The Judge refused to recognize her. Then she had a claim assigned to her that she might present in her own name. The Court ruled her out because she had not stated the fact, then because she had not stated her precise interest in it, and finally because she is a *feme covert*, the wife of a man who legally owns her, and thus destroys her individuality. It will, therefore, be necessary for her to get a divorce from Dr. Lockwood in order to maintain her personal rights in the Court of Claims. As she does not intend to be beaten, it is said that she intends to apply heroic treatment to the case.

—The *Presbyterian Banner* is at a white heat on Beecher's Advisory Council, and sputters out hot shot in this style: "Mr. Beecher has proved himself to be the most skilful ecclesiastical manipulator of the present generation, whether he may be innocent or guilty of the awful crimes alleged against him. * * * * * * The mode adopted for sheltering Mr. Beecher completely, though contrary to all ecclesiastical law, and utterly inconsistent with the action of the Council itself, is so unique and original that some enterprising Yankee would do well to take out a patent for it. * * * That a Congregational Council should justify a church for dropping the names of, some of its members without any formal charge against them, and yet require 'formal charges' before anything can be done with another member of the same church, though charged in the most public manner with offences so rank that they smell to heaven, is an instance of ecclesiastical inconsistency and favoritism rarely paralleled."

FIRST EDITION.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Legislative Proceedings.

The Vagrancy Bill Defeated in the Senate.

THE BITUMINOUS COAL MINE BILL.

An Animated Debate on a Motion to Reconsider It.

LAID OVER FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, February 29, 1876.

SENATE.

The Senate was called to order at ten o'clock, Lieutenant Governor Latta in the chair.

Prohibition.

Mr. CLARK presented a remonstrance of citizens of Westmoreland county against the repeal of the prohibitory license law in said county.

Bills Introduced.

By Mr. ANDERSON (Crawford), an act requiring appellants to prosecute their appeal to trial within the time specified.

By Mr. WOOD, relative to opening county roads.

By Mr. NEWMYER, an act for the purpose of refunding to Henry Hunter the excess paid into the State Treasury for license as auctioneer.

Bills on Third Reading or Final Passage.

An act providing for the arrest of idle and disorderly persons in cities of the second and third class.

The above bill was sent here by Mayor McCarthy. It referred to Pittsburgh and Allegheny City. It was defeated by the following vote: Yeas 12, nays 18.

An act providing for amendments before judgments to mechanics' liens. Defeated.

A supplementary act to amend certain defects in the law for more just and safe transmission and to secure the enjoyment of real and personal es tate, approved April 7, 1855, declaring how mortgages and leases provided for in the eighth section of said act shall be recorded. Passed.

An act to amend the act fixing the liabilities of stockholders in banks, banking companies and other banking institutions in the Commonwealth. Lost for the want of a constitutional majority.

Notaries Public.

J. S. Strickler, of Pittsburgh, was nominated Notary Public by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, together with all appointments of Notaries Public sent in for the past seven days.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

In Memoriam.

Mr. EVERHART, in a few feeling remarks, announced the death of his colleague, J. H. Rawlins, one of the Representatives from Blair county, and in conclusion submitted the following, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of eight be appointed to draft resolutions of condolence with the family of the deceased.

Bills Introduced.

Mr. VOGDES, on leave, read in place a bill to make the 19th of May, 1876, a legal holiday.

Mr. LUSK, also on leave, read a bill relative to taxes in the borough of Bauer.

Bills on Third Reading.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of bills on third reading, when the following were disposed of, as said:

Mr. Long's bill authorizing the organization of telegraph companies. Passed finally.

An act authorizing bridge companies to exercise their corporate franchises within less than three thousand feet of any other bridge in actual use, to cross streams bounding counties of the third class from any point within the same. Passed finally.

An act to provide for running and marking county lines. Passed finally.

An act to provide a mode for the removal of county seats. Passed finally.

The bill dividing cities into five classes, etc., was read a third time, and amended by Mr. GUNSTER, providing for the election of Councilmen to fill vacancies, and authorizing Councils to divide wards under certain circumstances, and comes up for final passage. It was not reached to-day, owing to the debate on ventilation.

An act fixing the compensation of township officers. Amended and laid over under the rule.

The House then adjourned until four o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at four o'clock.

Sheep Dogs.

Mr. SMITH (Chester) asked leave to read in place a bill for the protection of sheep dogs in the several counties of the Commonwealth.

The above bill requires all dogs to be registered, and imposes a tax of two dollars on each of them.

The House resumed consideration of

Bills on Third Reading.

An act providing a remedy by mandamus against supervisors of roads who refuse or neglect to open or repair public roads. Passed finally.

Mr. HOLLENBECK called up the supplementary act authorizing the formation and regulation of mining companies and corporations for the encouragement and protection of trade and commerce. It was amended to allow the construction, erection, and maintenance of observatories, either for public use or scientific purposes. Laid over to be printed.

An act to fix the amount of bail to be given by the Sheriffs of the several counties of the Commonwealth. Passed.

An act to provide for additional security to holders and assignees of mortgages in the Commonwealth. Passed.

An act authorizing a President Judge of Courts in certain cases. Passed.

A supplementary act to authorize the Governor to appoint additional Notaries Public. Amended and laid over to be printed.

The Coal Mine Bill.

The act providing means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania came up on final passage, when Mr. IRWIN (Allegheny) moved, and Mr. LONG seconded, to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee, in order to permit the Coal Exchange of Pittsburgh to be heard on the subject.

This gave rise to an animated and protracted debate, lasting until the close of the session.

Mr. IRWIN supported his motion in a speech of some length, and discussed the merits of the bill, stating that he was opposed to it because it was not needed.

Mr. CHRISTY followed in the same strain; also Mr. GRAHAM.

Mr. LONG also supported the motion to recommit, stating that the bill in its present shape was very objectionable, and would prove expensive and troublesome. He remarked that he did not think there were a dozen members on the floor who understood the provisions of the bill nor their application to the bituminous mines in the western part of the State. He hoped the committee of the Coal Exchange would be given a hearing.

Mr. JACKSON (Mercer) opposed the motion and defended the bill, and charged that the motion to recommit was made to kill it.

Mr. HAYS (Allegheny) favored recommittal, and also the bill, stating that no such bill was wanted in Allegheny county.

The debate was further carried on by Messrs. Irwin, Long, Hays, Christy, Graham and Carson, of Allegheny, and Tally, on the one side, and Messrs. Mitchell, Wolfe, Fincher, Jackson, Brower and Foster on the other.

Mr. GRAFF (Beaver), Chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mining, stated that the bill had been before that committee, and had been held over for one week to give all parties a chance to be heard. It had been fully considered and reported to the House. He hoped it would not be again referred to that committee, as they had done all they could on the subject.

Notwithstanding this protest, Mr. Irwin's motion was amended to refer the bill to the Committee on Mines and Mining, instead of to the General Judiciary.

Mr. MITCHELL (Tioga) took strong grounds for the bill, stating that it was demanded by the miners of his county.

The debate took a wide range, in which ventilation and mining and the safety of miners were thoroughly discussed. The hour of adjournment arriving before a vote was reached, the bill goes over for another week.

Adjourned.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic members of the House held an informal caucus in the hall of the House this evening. Without transacting any business of importance, they adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman. K.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(FIRST SESSION.)

WASHINGTON, February 29, 1876.

SENATE.

Deficiencies at the Red Cloud Agency.

The Chair laid before the Senate a message from the President enclosing a communication from the Secretary of the Interior in regard to deficiencies in the supplies at the Red Cloud Indian Agency in Nebraska, and recommending favorable action on the estimates submitted by the Secretary to supply such deficiency. Ordered printed and referred.

$50,000 National Banks.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported adversely on the Senate bill to amend section 5,138 of the Revised Statutes of the United States permitting national banks to organize with a capital of $50,000 in towns irrespective of population. Placed on the calendar.

Direct Taxes.

Mr. BAYARD, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably on the Senate bill extending the time for the redemption of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes. Passed. The bill extends the time for the redemption of such property until the 1st of February, 1877.

Personal Explanation.

Mr. MORTON rose to a personal explanation, and read the published testimony of J. L. Lyon before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs yesterday in regard to the Emma Mine.

Bills, Etc., Introduced.

By Mr. COCKRELL, granting a charter to the New York & Mazation Air Line Railroad, Telegraph and Emigration Company.

Mr. MORRILL (Vt.) submitted a resolution instructing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to inquire as to the expediency of allowing artists having samples of their work on exhibition in the National Statuary Hall of the Capitol to exhibit the same at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia after making proper arrangements for its safe return. Agreed to.

Military Academy.

The morning hour having expired, the Senate resumed consideration of the bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877. The amendments made in Committee of the Whole were concurred in, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The bill passed just as reported by the Committee on Appropriations, with the exception of a modification of the clause in regard to the bond.

Union Pacific Railroad Acts.

On motion of Mr. WRIGHT, the Senate took up the bill declaring the true intent and meaning of the Union Pacific Railroad acts, approved July 1st, 1862, July 2d, 1864, and July 3d, 1866.

Pending the discussion the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

Pensions.

On motion of Mr. HUNTER, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill amending the laws granting pensions to soldiers of the war 1812, the question being on the motion to strike out the section restoring to the pension rolls the names of persons stricken therefrom on account of sympathy with the rebellion.

After discussion the committee rose, and the House, on motion of Mr. HOLMAN, ordered the bill to be recommitted.

Gold Coin.

Mr. LUTTRELL offered a resolution declaring it to be the opinion of the House that the Secretary of the Treasury should at once commence the issue of silver coin accumulated in the Treasury as a substitute for fractional currency. Referred.

The House then adjourned.

CONNECTICUT POLITICS.

Republican State Convention—The Nominations—The Platform—"Let No Guilty Man Escape"—The Democratic Plunder Exposed—No Division of the School Fund for Sectarian Purposes—Opposed to the Repeal of the Resumption Act—No Third Term.

HARTFORD, February 29.—The Republican State Convention met at Allyn Hall today. The State ticket placed in nomination is as follows: Governor, Henry C. Robinson; Lieutenant Governor, Frederick J. Kingsland; Secretary of State, Francis A. Walker; Treasurer, Jeremiah Olney; Comptroller, Eli Curtis.

Mr. Robinson appeared before the convention and declared in favor of the platform.

The following is the platform adopted:

The Republican party in Connecticut reaffirms its devotion to the Union and Constitution, and its continued faith in the foundation truths declared by the fathers. It speaks for retrenchment and reform, and for a speedy return from extravagance to simplicity; for untiring pursuit and punishment of public fraud and crime wherever existing; for the preservation inviolate of the great lessons of the War, and for an hearty welcome of all citizens of the whole country to our common privileges and blessings. It honors the unpretentious fidelity of Secretary Jewell and the wholesome activity of Secretary Jewell in their endeavors to protect the public purse and to punish public criminals, and it gives hearty response to the declaration of the President, "Let no guilty man escape." It charges upon the Democratic majority in the Lower House of Congress selections for office which are an insult to the national honor, and displacements which are marked with ingratitude, with subordinating in the days of national extremity the welfare of the republic to party success, with applauding upon the floor of the House sentiments which are in open defiance to the nation and insulting to its history, with halting upon the great financial question in a time when the industries of the people were prostrate. We declare that the committal of national legislation to the Democracy has been a signal failure, and believe that the Republican party is the best hope of the country in peace, as it was the savior of the country in war. The safety of the republic demands an intelligence as well as virtue of its citizens, and in order that the unity of the nation, preserved at the cost of so much, shall be maintained in peace, it is essential that State schools shall continue to be common schools, where every child in the State may receive such education as will fit him to be useful in the community, happy in his home, and absolutely removed from that ignorance which is the mother of crime; and we are unalterably opposed to any division of the public school money for any purpose whatever.

The Democratic party, which passed the greenback acts under the pressure of temporary necessity to support the National Government against treason and rebellion, is pledged to make them as good as gold to the holders, that no state may rest in history upon any one of the patriotic efforts of the loyal people during the war. We approve of the resumption act as a new expression of this pledge and determination. We point to the efforts now made by the Democratic party to repeal the act, and to commit the country to the permanent use of an unredeemable paper currency as proof of what might be expected of them if they had greater power. We believe that the welfare of the country demands that the necessary legislation be passed to carry the resumption act into effect at the time specified, either by funding greenbacks into long bonds at the lowest practicable interest, or by using any available means to pay and cancel them.

We believe in the unwritten law of the land which declares it unwise for the Chief Magistrate to hold his office beyond two terms, and we accept the declaration of President Grant, in harmony with this law, as but another claim to our admiration and gratitude.

A resolution was offered presenting to the Republican National Convention the name of Marshall Jewell as a candidate for President, but after discussion, in which it was held to be best to leave the question of presenting any name from the convention for either place on the National ticket to the delegates elected, the resolution was tabled.

The following delegates at large were appointed to the National Republican Convention at Cincinnati: Joseph R. Hawley, Stephen W. Kellogg, Joseph Selden, and John T. Rockwell.

KELLOGG'S IMPEACHMENT.

How It is Regarded by the Press.

NEW ORLEANS, February 29.—The following paragraph from the leading editorial in the *Picayune* fairly indicates the prevailing sentiment here regarding the impeachment proceedings against Governor Kellogg: "The impeachment farce is over. It was a brief and beautiful piece of low comedy in two acts, and as many scenes. The scene of the first act was in the lower, that of the second in the upper House of the Assembly."

—Dr. Linderman, the Director of the Mint, states as his opinion that the production of gold and silver after the first of May will be $7,000,000 per month, of which half will be in gold, and that this fact cannot but have an important bearing on the gold premium. The Comptroller of the Currency has prepared a statement showing that the amount of additional national bank currency issued under the act of Congress approved July 14, 1875, from January 27, 1876, to February 29, 1876, inclusive, is $412,185; issued previously, $13,468,575; and the total issue from the date of the approval of the act to this time is $13,880,760.

SECOND EDITION

FROM WASHINGON.

Democrats at Loggerheads Over the Financial Policy.

Senator Morton Before the Emma Mine Investigating Committee.

WASHINGTON, February 29, 1876.

Democratic Financiering.

The conference of the Democratic Caucus Committee last night developed the fact of the impossibility of arriving at a unanimous agreement on the financial question. Eight of the thirteen members favor the amended proposition for an annual three per cent. coin reserve by the national banks and the Secretary of the Treasury, and for the repeal of so much of the specie resumption act as fixes the time for that purpose at the 1st of January, 1879. The other five members of the committee present the single proposition for a repeal of the clause in question. Thus divided the two reports will be submitted to the caucus.

Emma Mine Investigation.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs this morning resumed the investigation of the Emma Mine speculation. Senator Morton appeared, and was sworn at his own request. He said he had seen in the report of the testimony an allusion to himself, and he therefore wished to state that some five or six years ago, in 1871, on his way home after the adjournment of Congress, Senator Stewart came to him and spoke about a lawsuit then pending in a court of Utah. Stewart said perhaps the parties might wish to employ him as counsel, and brought in a gentleman whom he presumed to be Mr. Lyon, the witness now present. Stewart informed him if he should engage in the case he would receive a large fee if successful. Senator Morton thought the offer was for desired professional service, and of such a character as he could accept. Stewart wanted to meet Morton at Salt Lake City, and Morton informed him that he could not go with him there if Stewart would notify him as to the time. Afterward, from what Stewart said, he wanted Morton to assist in having Judge McKean removed, rather than to render professional services. Mr. Morton was in Salt Lake paper a statement that he and others had united in a request for the removal of Judge McKean, but Morton said he had nothing whatever to do with that subject.

Mr. Lyon, in response to a question by Mr. Morton, said he did not meet Morton at Salt Lake City and Morton never had any connection with the matter under consideration.

Mr. Lyon then resumed his testimony from yesterday, saying, among other things, that Gen. Schenck received three hundred shares, in addition to the five hundred previously owned by him, which sold for twenty-three pounds a share, or three pounds premium.

The witness related that in a conversation between Park and himself, Park said it was hard for Schenck to live on $17,000 a year. He had to buy dresses for members of his family, which cost seven hundred dollars apiece, to go to Queen Victoria's drawing room, and the dress could be worn only once. Park didn't blame Schenck for wanting to make money. At another time Park said he was going to have a little game with the General, who was a good poker player.

The committee met in the afternoon and decided to continue the investigation. They have summoned ex-Senator Stewart, who is now in California, and T. W. Park, who is in South America. The committee will examine in a day or two the testimony of General Schenck taken in England concerning the Emma Mine speculation. The investigation will be thorough, and a full opportunity will be given to General Schenck and his friends to be heard on the subject.

Transfers of Supervisors.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided upon the following transfers of Internal Revenue Supervisors: Supervisor Thomas J. Brady, now in charge of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana, with headquarters at Louisville, has been assigned to the District composed of Indiana and Ohio, with headquarters at Indianapolis; Supervisor Tutler, now in charge of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia, and Supervisor Hunt, is transferred from Indianapolis to Philadelphia, in place of Tutler.

MARDI GRAS.

The Festivities in Various Cities.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 29.—The Mardi Gras festivities to-day passed off without serious disturbance. The streets were thronged with people, and during the afternoon business was generally suspended. The pageant in the evening represented scenes in the history of America, and were exhibited on sixteen "floats." The chariot of the king was an immense boar's head, eight feet high and thirteen feet long, garnished with huge lemon slices, and crowned with a wreath of fennel, during the which the king was seated, two pages sitting on each ear of the boar and the court jester astride the nose. The chariot was drawn by four elephants. The festivities closed with a masquerade ball at the Exposition building.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, February 29.—Mardi Gras was celebrated here to-day. The procession consisted of floats portraying historical scenes and characters, men and women arrayed in grotesque, gorgeous and brilliant costumes. Momus, King of Carnival, with Prime Minister Momus, Lord of Misrule, presided, and directed the operation of the feast. The entire Louisville, New Albany, Jeffersonville and Indianapolis delegations participated.

Wheeling.

WHEELING, February 29.—The Mardi Gras festivities to-day were a complete surprise to all spectators. The pageant was gorgeous and beyond all expectations. The procession was over a mile in length. All business houses and banks were closed. Delegations and visitors from Steubenville, St. Clairsville, Mt. Pleasant, Washington, Clearington, Bellaire, and in fact from all surrounding cities and villages of note were present. The festivities ended with a grand banquet to the Governor and State, county and city officials. The houses were gaily decorated.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, February 29.—During the afternoon the streets were so densely thronged that it was found almost impossible for the police force to clear them for the pageant of the Rikes and Krewe of Motley. The pageant of the former represented the return of Louis IX. of France from the crusades, the scene being laid at Paris, September 7, 1254. After this pageant came the "Krewe of Motley," made up of nondescripts, with some hits at current events of the period, prominent among which was the corpse of an army officer undergoing cremation from the flashes of a still labeled "cooked whisky."

The crowd on the streets in the afternoon was estimated at from fifty to sixty thousand, and during the entire day nothing occurred to mar the festivities. But the crowning glory of the carnival was the grand pageant of the Memphi, forming a scene never witnessed before. After which came a series of magnificent tableaux at the new Memphis Theatre, consisting of a grouping of the pageantry, which was followed by a grand ball to the guests of the Memphis. Balls were also given at various halls. The weather was glorious, and the carnival of the Centennial will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, February 26—The King of the Carnival appeared in a grand pageant to-day, marching through the principal streets. The King's bodyguard was a feature of the display. After the King and his gorgeously attired retinue the streets were thronged with spectators.

A "Crooked" Proceeding With "Straight" Whisky.

ST. LOUIS, February 29.—On Tuesday last the Beardstown (Ills.) Distillery Company shipped two hundred barrels of highwines to this city, consigning the same to their order. George H. Blum, Secretary of the company, drew two drafts of seven thousand dollars each, attached a bill of lading endorsed to Gregory & Stagg, St. Louis, and placed them in the bank at Beardstown for collection. On the arrival of the highwines P. H. Sheber, Vice President of the Distillery Company, appeared at the Distillery Company, appeared at the Distillery with a bill of lading of the goods, which he endorsed, took possession, and immediately proceeded to sell the highwines. He disposed of one hundred and fifty barrels, at one and a half to two cents below the market, placed the remainder in the hands of a broker to sell, and left the city with $10,500. This was on Saturday last. On Monday the drafts came in due course, with the bill of lading attached, which Gregory & Stagg refused to pay, knowing the whisky had been sold.

Capital Invested in New York Hotels.

People who visit New York quite frequently, have no doubt been impressed by the immense outlay of capital invested in the first-class hotels of New York. One hotel alone, the Grand Central, cost in the neighborhood of ($2,000,000) two millions of dollars, and two years of incessant labor to erect it. This winter another large sum has been expended in refitting, refurnishing and adding to what was rich and elegant before.

The exquisite Fresco-work, especially, that beautifies its halls, parlors, dining-rooms, exchanges, etc., would fitly adorn the grandest palace that was ever erected. The Grand Central is also growing famous for its table, and justified by its superior size and ample accommodations, has fixed its rates at from $3 to $4 per day, a liberal reduction for the Centennial year.

FOREIGN ADVICES.

Don Carlos Wandering in France.

The City of Pau Crowded with His Followers.

SPAIN.

The End of Carlism.

LONDON, February 29.—When Don Carlos arrived at Pau, the Prefect informed him that he could not allow him to reside even for a short time in his department. He added that the French Government would permit him to sojourn temporarily in some town in the north of France, and suggested, among others, Dieppe and Boulogne. The Prefect placed a special train, with a saloon carriage, at the disposal of Don Carlos to take him with his family and suite, if he desired to be accompanied by them, to the frontier or to a place of residence in the North.

The accumulation of Carlist refugees near Pau has obliged the local authorities to make special arrangements to convey them to the interior of France for interment. The flight of Carlos has thrown the Carlist population of Navarre into complete stupefaction. The submissions are so numerous that it is impossible to calculate them. Almost all Basists returning to their homes in Navarre find them entirely devastated. The railroads and telegraphs are being rapidly repaired. The Alfonsist troops are pursuing the remnants of Navarrese battalions. Gen. Moriones occupies all the passes at Puerto Vetale.

Madrid journals energetically insist that the Government must now remove all causes of discontent which might lead to a renewal of the war.

FRANCE.

The Republican Programme.

LYONS, February 29.—Gambetta, in a speech here yesterday, said the republican programme was peace abroad and progress at home. He urged the necessity for a conciliatory policy, and declared that the republic should be open to all who came to it sincerely.

Don Carlos.

PARIS, February 29.—Don Carlos, accompanied by Comte Caserta, left Maule yesterday evening for Pau. It is reported that he intends going to England.

AUSTRIA.

The Inundations in Hungary.

LONDON, February 29.—A special says: Accounts of the devastation from inundations in Hungary are heartrending. A hundred manufactories and fifty other buildings at New Pesh have been undermined and fallen. It is feared that when the waters retire a vast number of houses in Buda and other places along the river will fall. Twelve thousand out of eighteen thousand inhabitants of Althofen are homeless.

TURKEY.

Herzegovinians Not Anxious for Peace.

LONDON, February 29.—A Vienna special says the Herzegovinian chiefs have telegraphed to the Bosnian leaders that they will reject the reforms recently proferred by Turkey as long as the people are not consulted. They wish to act in concert with the Bosnians. In North Bosnia the amnesty decree has been published, but the inhabitants refuse to accept it.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 29, 1876.

Sunday Schools.

The Methodist preachers' usual meeting yesterday was devoted to Sunday schools, introduced by an essay from Rev. Mr. Lippincott, of New Jersey. The speaker denounced the means taken at present to support the Sunday schools by fairs, bazars, picnics and comic lectures, as thoroughly demoralizing. The statistics of 1875 show there are 1,406,168 scholars enrolled, and 267,182 superintendents and teachers. Of this number only 87,708 are converted to God. He proposed that the quarterly conference control the Sunday school, the same as they do other branches of the matters. After discussing the subject a committee was appointed to memorialize the General Conference as to further legislation on the subject.

The Finances.

A meeting was held last night under the auspices of the Legal Tender Club in the Second Assembly District, this city. The President of the club, Charles Christman, and the President of the Bricklayer's Society was one of the speakers. The resolutions adopted demanded that the policy of contracting the currency and forced resumption of specie payment be abandoned, leaving the restoration of legal tender to par with gold to be brought about by promoting the industries of the people and not by destroying them; also demand that all national bank circulation be promptly and permanently retired and legal tenders be loaned in lieu thereof and upon the faith of the General Government.

THE RECENT STORM.

Additional Particulars of the Destruction in Indiana—Kentucky Also Visited.

EVANSVILLE, February 29.—Private advices to the *Journal* indicate that the storm, which was so destructive at Princeton on Sunday night, visited Henderson and the eastern counties of Kentucky, doing immense damage. It passed over both counties in a northerly direction, commencing in Christian county, about eight miles southwest of Hopkinsville, and leaving a pathway of desolation about half a mile wide. The barns and outbuildings of N. Paynes, Albert Wallace, William Mason, Wash. Henry, Mr. Weeb Hartman, Kimbry, Buckner, Hoosseer, Henry Bell, Thomson, Graves, Stroube, Vaughn, McKee, Cook, Hays, Cobb and Gray were destroyed to the ground. Two negroes were killed and several persons seriously injured. In Henderson county a little girl was killed and several persons seriously injured. A great many made miraculous escapes.

Marine News.

LONDON, February 29.—The steamships City of Paris, Necker and Amerique, from New York, Athas, from Boston, and Scandinavian, from Portland, have arrived out.

PHILADELPHIA, February 29.—Arrived—The steamships Lord Clive and Indiana, from Liverpool, and Vaderland, from Antwerp.

BOSTON, February 29.—Arrived—The steamship Quebec, from Liverpool.

QUEENSTOWN, February 29.—Arrived—The steamship Samaritan, from Liverpool.

NEW YORK, February 29.—Arrived—The steamships Republic, from Liverpool, Hermann, from Bremen, and C. F. Funch, from Antwerp.

ALLEGHENY THIEVES.

Burglaries, Robberies, and a Highway Attack.

On Monday afternoon a thief forced open a window and entered the rear part of the residence of Mr. Elward Culp, at the corner of Lincoln and Grant avenues, during the absence of the family, and was making a search for valuables, when fortunately Mrs. Culp returned to her home and the rascal hastily decamped. It is not known whether anything was taken or not.

The store of Mr. S. Riley, in the basement of the *Mail* building, was entered through the Federal street window Monday night. The thieves carried off about twenty-five pounds of butter.

Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock three boys attempted to pay the toll in G. Lynn's store, on Rebecca street, corner of Bolen alley, but there being an alarm bell on the drawer they were frightened off.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock a lot of pies were stolen from Foquet's store, corner of Robinson and Darrah streets.

Several nights ago a young man named Dripps, who keeps a candy store on Federal street, near Robinson street, suffered an attempted highway robbery. He had started on his way home about half-past twelve o'clock, and as he was crossing the Park, on Western avenue, he was met by a man going in the opposite direction. The stranger, just as he was passing, suddenly reached out to catch Mr. Dripps by the throat, but caught him by the coat. Mr. D. stepped back, when his coat was torn open, and all the buttons torn off. Mr D., who happened to have an open penknife in his hand, then struck at his assailant, and the blade of the knife into the man's shoulder, when the latter jumped back, ran off and escaped.

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THE PROPOSED MINING LAWS.

They are Considered by the Coal Exchange—Objections to Some—A Committee to Interview the Legislature.

The Coal Exchange held a special meeting yesterday morning at their rooms, corner of Water and Market streets, to hear a report from the committee appointed to consider the mining laws now before the Legislature. There was a good attendance of members, which exhibited the interest they take in the matter. Captain Joseph Walton presided, and Mr. Bunton acted as Secretary. The object of the meeting being stated, the committee promptly submitted their report as follows:

Pursuant to appointment your committee convened at the office of Joseph Walton & Co., and proceeded to the consideration of the various bills pending before the Legislature affecting the coal interests, all of which, with one exception, if allowed to pass and become laws in their present shape, will be a burdensome and vexatious imposition on the coal trade, not only affecting the operators but the miners as well, causing widespread disaster and inestimable injury in the several districts affected by the pernicious and discriminating restrictions and exactions. After due deliberation and careful consideration of the several bills submitted to your committee, we would respectfully submit the following report of our action with the recommendations and suggestions affecting each:

ADJUSTMENT OF DISPUTES.

Taken up in order, your committee first took into consideration Senate bill No. 31, which is a joint resolution, introduced into the Senate by Mr. Payne, providing for a special committee to investigate the causes of disputes and difficulties between employers and employed in the coal business of this Commonwealth, and to report such legislation as they may deem most effectual for the speedy adjustment and settlement of such disputes. There being no objections to the bill its passage is recommended, from the fact that if its provisions are carried out it will be conducive to securing a good feeling between operators and miners, and may be the means of harmonizing difficulties, avoiding strikes and preventing riot and bloodshed.

Senate Bill No. 32—introduced in the Senate by Mr. Callahan, relating to landlords and tenants of dwelling houses belonging to owners or operators of coal mines, was next considered, and your committee would recommend its condemn

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1876.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 114¾.

THE Reform School, or House of Refuge investigation, in Philadelphia, turned out as badly as did that in this city. It was not, in fact, so well conducted. and was beset by worse brutalities than ours.

THE reductions in the diplomatic appropriation bill, as reported to and passed by the House, seem likely to be agreed to by the Senate. It reduces the allowances very considerabiy of the higher paid officials, and yet is claimed as supporting them respectably.

SEVERE floods are reported at several points in Hungary, houses being undermined and swept down, and three-fourths of the population in several large towns being left homeless. Of course great suffering attends such an extensive and almost overwhelming disaster.

THE Philadelphia *Press* devotes an editorial to the question whether city debts, represented by municipal bonds, are a lien on property. It argues that they are not, but is rather a tax or lien on income, and every time it is contracted, involves taxation without representation. It is a very difficult question, and the general view is that it amounts to a lien on the real estate of the city.

CURIOUS things are taken up as news by the Associated Press at times. A preacher at the East gave utterance to the rather common-place idea, that fairs, festivals, picnics, comic lectures, and the like, considered as aids to Sunday School and church finances, are rather demoralizing, and the sentiment is snatched up as a bit of valuable news, and telegraphed far and wide!

THE Republicans of Connecticut yesterday put in nomination an excellent State ticket, and thus prepared for a vigorous and positive canvass. The closeness of that State makes it necessary for both parties to put forth every energy; it being then a question of relative popularity, or of local interest usually, both parties announce the same general line of policy, and depend on the popularity of their candidates. If the present canvass proceeds on that idea the Republicans will not be the losers.

THE iron workers and manufacturers, during the continuance of their debate over the adjustment of prices, hold to an established price, so that there is no immediate danger of a strike or of a lock-out. Yet, thus far, but little apparent progress has been made toward an agreement, satisfactory to all parties. With the beginning of the trouble it was freely predicted that there would be a lock-out or a strike,—a prophecy which, we trust will not be verified. It is to the interest of both parties to arrange differences amicably, and not stop the running of the mills.

THERE seems to be serious questions as to the constitutional right of one branch of the Legislature at all to investigate the financial affairs of a corporate city. That aside, and we judge there is no hostility toward the proposed investigation of our water bonds, and the more thorough it is, the better. Mr. CARSON, the chairman of the committee, is supposed to know just what he is hunting after, and may, possibly, try to find out what became of the bonds that floated away through the Nation Trust Company. If the committee will hunt down what may be found there, it is possible they will do the city, as well as State, a service.

THERE is a very fair, if not flattering prospect of war with the Sioux Indians, as soon as spring fairly opens. The bone of contention will be the Black Hills gold mines, which the Indians do not wish to have invaded, nor are they disposed to sell them at a fair price. There are, at the present, over ten thousand persons in the mining district, a number that will be increased to thirty thousand during the early spring. The Government cannot afford to drive them out, as it involves a large military force, and amounts to nothing. If left alone with the Sioux there would probably result a fair show of even-handed justice, the balance being in favor of the whites.

BABCOCK is quite as much the subject of newspaper comment now as during the time of his trial. His affectionate friends of the press, that gushed so freely over his acquittal, think he ought to try again—with a Court Martial, this time. Then he ought to resign, and in all possible ways indicate that he was guilty, at least to a slight extent. How generous are such friends—who argued him guilty, deserving of the penitentiary, and all that is bad. Now that he is declared innocent, they are grateful, but think he should be tried once more, and in case he were then declared innocent, we have no doubt they would be still more grateful, and want another trial. How desirable such friends are.

THE redoubtable DON CARLOS has safely made his way into France, where he is practically a prisoner on his parole of honor. His dream of a throne has been suddenly dissipated, and his venturesome struggles are at an end. He has displayed a reckless species of bravery, a good deal of strategy, and strong personal magnetism; but possession is nine-tenths of the law in kingdoms as in private property, and prince who fights against a throne backed by money and an army, however able he may be and endeared to the hearts of the people, is pretty sure in the long run to lose the game. DON CARLOS has shown his hand at last, and now that all hope has fled the rats begin to leave the sinking ship. Carlists are surrendering by hundreds daily to the French authorities, and, as might have been expected, many of these men turn out to be renegades from the German, French, and other armies, soldiers of fortune willing to risk their lives and to cast their chances upon the hazard of a die. It is possible that some of these will suffer for their bad faith, but as a rule they manage to escape, with few injuries as the result of their adventures.

COLORADO has slipped into the sisterhood of States quite easily, and the turn of New Mexico is thought to be next. The committee has that territory under consideration, and rumors of a favorable report are current. New Mexico had twice the population of Oregon and Nevada at the time when they were admitted as States, and it has now at least 30,000 more inhabitants than either of them. The southern part of Colorado was cut off from New Mexico, and took from the latter some 15,000 inhabitants; and when Arizona was created into a territory New Mexico suffered a further loss. Under the old Mexican regime New Mexico was a chronic seat of revolution, and at the date of annexation we found several of the professional revolutionary chiefs among our new citizens. These men were formerly used by the great leaders in the central States to start revolutions, in order to take away troops from the populous cities. But under American rule all this has come to an end. Wool-growing is the leading interest of the Territory, and Philadelphia is the chief market for the crop. In the long period of the Indian wars the wool interest suffered heavily, for the savages not only stole for their own wants but for those of the neighboring Mexicans. Since peace has been so well established the herds of sheep multiplied rapidly, and the wool product has become valuable. Cattle-raising has also become established, but both sheep and cattle will be produced in greater numbers when the railway connections shall be opened, as they can then be sold to supply the meat and hide and skin markets of the Atlantic. The mixture of races and languages constitute the objections to the admission.

EVEN the New York *Times* has received a ray of light on the Resumption question. It says: "Even to those who have taken the trouble to analyze, as far as possible, the monthly statements of the Treasury Department, it will be somewhat of a surprise to learn how small is the amount of gold coin on hand available for the redemption of the greenbacks. While the total amount of cash and securities in the Treasury is close upon ninety-two millions of dollars, there is only $13,341,423 of gold coin free from the lien of interest, certificates, or other obligation. This is certainly a very modest beginning for the accumulation of the two hundred millions or so which will be required for resumption in 1879. Some decided measures for adding to our stock of gold must be taken without much delay, if the faith of the people is to be sustained in the certainty of last year's pledge of resumption being carried out." Yet, with so much of admission, it proceeds to argue that Secretary BRISTOW should use his reserve powers, and buy up enough gold to resume upon! That is the identical thing the Secretary would be glad to do, if he knew how and where to make the purchase. Who has $200,000,000 of gold that he is particularly anxious to sell? No one in this country; and so far as Europe goes, the plan of buying gold from her has been tried, and failed. So this stands, a problem unsolved.

A SWIFT FISCO.

Governor KELLOGG, of Louisiana, was impeached and acquitted, all in one day,—the result of excessive smartness on the part of the Democratic House. Under the Constitution of Louisiana, an impeached officer cannot exercise the functions of his office between the time of his impeachment and the issue of his trial. The Democrats in the Legislature had arranged to impeach him, and then adjourn, thus leaving him out of office pending the next election, substituting, as the acting Governor, the Speaker of the House. In order to this, they notified the Senate of their action impeaching the Governor; but the Senate, promptly acting on the notification, organized as a High Court, for the trial of the charges, having first arranged with the House that it should remain in session, and sent word in a few minutes that the House should present its charges and offer its testimony at seven o'clock that evening. This was precisely what the House did not want to do, and fearing that it would be required to stand up to its charges, had broken its agreement, and adjourned before the Senate informed it of its requirements. This adjournment, too, was over to the day when the session ended.

This little game was not permitted to work. At the time set the Senate met as a High Court for the trial of the Impeachment case, and the House not being represented before it, the counsel for the Governor, in a lengthy paper, set forth the partisan and revolutionary character of the impeachment articles, the fact that they were in violation of the WHEELER compromise, and that they were accompanied by the most palpable trickery and fraud, and demanded, in view of the fact that the charges were not represented, that the Governor be acquitted as though the charges had been regularly proceeded upon. This, by a nearly unanimous vote was done, and the action of the court properly recorded. These proceedings absorbed considerable time, during which the Speaker of the House, in desperation over the coming failure of his scheme, gathered up a list of managers and sent them before the High Court to ask that time be given! The court refused to recognize managers appointed apart from the regular session of the House, and so the last hope was taken from the scheming rebels. Their audacious scheme to seize the State Government ended in a fiasco, and they were severely disappointed. From the time when their impeachment notice was given but a few hours elapsed before these were declared unsustained. Thus a bold piece of rebellion was speedily squelched.

This affair, however, illustrates very clearly, just how much honor and respect for law there is in the rebel element at the South. These men, in order to gain power in the lower House of the Legislature, entered into the WHEELER compromise, a prominent feature of which was that KELLOGG was not to be impeached for anything that had occurred in previous struggles. This agreement they deliberately violated, as the charges involved events that transpired previous to the compromise. Nor did those charges really cover a criminal or impeachable transaction. They simply represented the anxiety of the rebel element to obtain control of the Government, by fair means or foul. Not satisfied with the measure of power given them, they are anxious for full sway, and to this end stand ready to make use of any means, fair or foul, that happen to suggest themselves. No violation of agreement, or act of perfidy, is too great. It is evident from this that that element is utterly untrustworthy, and means to secure by violence what it cannot by fair means.

The policy of the Democracy has been to capture, one by one, the Southern States. They have succeeded in many instances, chiefly by violence. As soon as the State Government passed under their control, they were careful to so terrorize or limit the power of the colored population that no danger need be apprehended from that quarter. Having established themselves at other points, Mississippi and Louisiana came up in regular order for consideration. The pusillanimity of Governor AMES has given them great advantages in Mississippi, and we look for nothing less than the overthrow of the Executive in that State. In Louisiana they have not found it so easy, Governer KELLOGG being a man of will and foresight, and not at all ready to be either frightened or wheedled into the flaws of the rebels. Under his policy they would have been in the minority in the Legislature, the efforts of those gentry being met at the outset very decidedly. After a long and heated contest, the WHEELER compromise was proposed; which, being favorable to the rebels, they accepted, with loud professions of good faith. What these were north we now see. But, thanks to the Senate, their plans are frustrated once more. There are now few chances for them to gain power, except by violence; and as they have shown so much desperation of late, we may anticipate the greatest desperation in the oncoming political conflict. They are to be met in the firmest manner, and resisted, and from past experience we judge Governor KELLOGG is the man to hold them level.

THE LAW OF LIBEL.

It has been common to have the agitation for what has been called more liberal libel laws, in our Legislature, at every session during the last quarter of a century. The Philadelphia *Times* says the liberty of the press is eloquently defended by progressive legislators, whose limited intelligence makes them assume that the public press is ready to requite such toadyism with indiscriminate praise. Once the Legislature, by the passage of what was known as the GETZ act, broke down all the wholesome barriers against license on the part of the press, and after a very brief experience, it was repealed by the adoption of the new penal code, without so much as a struggle to prevent it. Since then the Legislature has always been wise enough to adhere to the fundamental principles of the old law of libel, with just such advancement as the advanced condition of society and Government required, and our new Constitution now gives us a law on the subject that no Legislature can improve. Assuming, as is but just to assume, that our judicial tribunals shall interpret it in its own true and plain spirit, a sounder rule for the government of the press could not be devised than that laid down in section seven of the Declaration af Rights in our fundamental law. It is as follows:

SECTION 7. The printing press shall be free to every person who may undertake to examine the proceedings of the Legislature or any branch of government, and no law shall ever be made to restrain the right thereof. The free communication of thoughts and opinions is one of the invaluable rights of man, and every citizen may freely speak, write and print on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty. No conviction shall be had if any prosecution for the publication of papers relating to the official conduct of officers or men in public capacity, or to any other matter proper for public investigation or information where the fact that such publication was not maliciously or negligently made shall be established to the satisfaction of the jury; and in all indictments for libels the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the facts under the direction of the court, as in other cases.

Under the foregoing provision there can be no conviction for libel before any tribunal where justice and law are administered unless such conviction is clearly merited. The right to criticise public officers, public acts of private citizens, or any matter proper for public investigation or information, certainly is a charter as broad as is consistent with public safety; and he who employs the press either ignorantly or maliciously, and thereby wrongs his fellow, should find no protection in the laws of our enlightened Commonwealth. Responsible journalism does not besiege the legislative halls for statutory protection for its criticisms of men. It would be impotent did it need such enactments, for when journalism is degraded to an abuse of liberty that amounts to the license of lawlessness, it can have no attributes of power worthy of protection, and can be feared by none save the private citizen whose life is sacred to himself. And when the temple of private citizenship is invaded to gratify malice, or to pander to a vicious public appetite, there should be no tolerance or mitigation of such public wrongs in a court of justice. Even the truth in such cases becomes doubly libelous, and it is a wise mandate of the law that thus declares it. If the legislators who are now seeking to liberalize the constitutian on the question of libel, by a law declaring the truth to be admissible in evidence under all circumstances, will but note the teachings of the more widely circulated and reputable journals of the State, they will not fail to see that they are in error. They cannot advance the interests of legitimate journalism by any such statute, for everything that responsible journalism would give to the public is fully warranted by existing laws. True, there are isolated cases which have the appearance of hardship, but they are not chargeable to our law. The verdict of ten thousand dollars against the Pittsburgh *Post* some six months ago was an outrage that appalled the press of the State, but it was not the fault of the law, but of its administration, and that was corrected on the motion for a new trial. The Constitution fully protects the *Post* in criticising the chairman of a political party, acting in a representative and public capacity, to the full measure of truth and justice touching, directly or indirectly, the public trust; and if the *Post* exceeded those bounds, it was guilty and should atone. Another recent case in Pittston, where the editor of the *Comet* was convicted and imprisoned, was but a vindication of the law, and of its wisdom as well. The libel charged was against a private citizen, not a candidate for public office, not in public trust, and not acting in any public capacity, and his character was not a "matter proper for public investigation or information." To admit the truth in evidence in such cases, and make proof of the correctness of the accusation a defense to the complaint, would be simply to offer a premium for blackguard scribblers and blackmail journalism, and endanger the peace and safety of every citizen.

WAIFINGS FROM FLORIDA.

Slight Frosts this Winter—Climatic Paradoxes—Ripe Strawberries in February—Northern Visitors, &c.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 25, 1876.

On the 7th of last December I left my "Oakville" home (East Fairfield P. O.), in the Buckeye State, for the "Sunny South."

Purchased an excursion ticket at Pittsburgh for $70, via Cincinnati, Nashville, Chattanooga and Live Oak, to Jacksonville,—a distance of 1,350 miles—"all rail."

Arrived at destination on the 15th, having stopped off at the "Queen City of the West," the Mammoth Cave, Ky., and other points of greatest interest.

I have now visited old St. Augustine, on the Atlantic Ocean; Orange and Marion counties, in the interior; thence across to the Gulf of Mexico, and back again, by rail, from Cedar Keys to Jacksonville—being the largest city in the State—while I think other localities more favorable for invalids and better adapted to the culture of oranges.

Everywhere the bananas show the visitation of "Jack Frost," while south of latitude 29 degrees it has been so slight that tomato vines continue growing in open gardens all winter.

Frost was unknown here last winter, when the cold was very intense at the north, while there have been several light "nips," with dry weather and dusty roads here this season, in opposition to the mild weather and endless mud which you report at the north.

Many of life's lessons have here to be unlearned. In this paradoxical, semi-tropic, the orchards bear oranges instead of apples—which are being picked and marketed all winter, until the fresh bloom perfumes the air again. Gardens for cabbage, lettuce, peas, &c., should be made in November and December. Strawberries are ripening in February and selling at 50 cents to $1 per quart!

Irish potatoes will not keep any time; while sweets may remain safely in the ground, or under sheds, all winter! Instead of putting fresh meats (and such things) in a cellar, you must hang it out in the sun and flies to keep well! Hence, I have found no useful cellar in the State.

Old Marion county savors "muchly" of the "world of chance," where fresh water from deep wells is considered unfit to drink! It must be drawn out, and cured and cooled in the hot air! Fifteen to twenty cows scarcely afford milk sufficient for a babe. In the towns they generally have no houses except a log pen or two, and the country residences are not unlike the log barns of a hundred years ago.

A mowing machine here would be out of its latitude, like an alligator up North—all curiosity, but of no use. The farmers would be likely to mistake a two-horse plow for a ship anchor, and harrows and cultivators for game traps.

I allude in these extremes to the real old "cracker" Floridians, who brought their increase of slaves to market long after emancipation, not having heard of the late war!

It is generally supposed that the flocks of visitors to Florida have been less numerous than last winter, attributable to the mild weather north, the scarcity of downy greenbacks, and the near approaching "Centennial."

The facilities for boarding having greatly increased, and the passenger boats on the St. Johns river numbering over twenty steamers, there is no crowding for accommodations as heretofore; while the thousands of "uncaged birds" flit from one resort to another, in search of "fountains of youth," and sources of pleasure; in our "American Italy," or "Peninsula of Flowers," where Natures's laws forbid snowflakes to fall. MAC.

A Call on Mrs. Tilton.

The Lewistown (Me.) *Journal*, which is edited by ex-Governor Dingley, says in its issue of Saturday: "Rev. Dr. Warren, editor of the *Christian Mirror*, arrived in Lewistown on Saturday, from Brooklyn, where he has been for ten days, in attendance upon the Plymouth Church Council. Dr. Warren returns more than ever impressed with the conviction of Mr. Beecher's innocence. In company with other members of the Council he visited Mrs. Tilton, and gathered from her a more intelligible account of the case than they previously had. The sin which she confessed in her letters, she showed was not the sin of adultery or of impurity, and in stating what that sin was, she gave satisfactory reasons for withholding a public statement of it. Suffice it to say, it had no relation to her chastity or to Mr. Beecher, but only to her own husband's infidelity. Could Mrs. Tilton's full statement be made public, it is stated that much which now appears obscure would be illuminated."

THEY called it a Centennial "tea" party in New York, but there was an open bar up stairs where stronger things were sold.

THREE TIMES SLAIN.

Or, The Book Agent's Victim.

A Terrible Tale of Persecution and Blood.

Midnight.

Midnight on the Arctic Sea.

Huge icebergs grinding and crashing against each other, inky waves climbing toward the clouds, the wind howling and shrieking like a multitude of infuriated demons hot from Hades.

It seemed as if the heavens and earth were each struggling for the mastery.

Amid these tempestuous scenes a stalwart young man might have been seen pacing up and down the ice-floe which was being driven at a fearful speed before the wind.

There was something unusual in the appearance of this unfortunate young man.

He was without an Ulster.

Without an Ulster on an ice-floe!

An ice situation for a young man.

The wind whistled shrilly about him, icebergs kept continually falling upon his devoted head, and yet, as an occasional flash of lightning illumined his manly features, they seemed so wear an expression of joy.

In the course of several hours the elements, as if worn out with warring, abated their fury.

The mysterious young stranger drew a sigh of relief, glanced cautiously about him, as if he feared the approach of a secret foe, and then exclaimed:

"Thank Hevings I have escaped him at last!"

"Ha! Ha! Ha!"

"Ha! Ha!"

"Ha!"

The icy winds wafted these sounds of demoniac laughter in quick succession to the ears of the astonished young man.

Leaning against an iceberg for support, he murmured:

"Am I ever to escape this fiend?"

"Never!" shouted a hoarse voice in his ear, and the next moment a form emerged from the iceberg and confronted him with a grim smile.

It was the young man's Fiend.

The Fiend wore a very bad beaver.

The remainder of his costly attire was fine linen.

Altogether too fine one would say for that latitude.

"Leave me, Fiend! Leave me!" said the young man.

"Never!" retorted the Fiend, "never until you subscribe."

"What is it *this* time?"

"Blobbs' Pictooresque Eurip—comes in fifty-two numbers—75 cents a number—no family is complete without it—going off like hot cakes—all our best families subscribe for it—three steel engravings in each number."

"I cannot, I cannot. I haven't laid in my coal for winter," replied the young man in a melancholy tone of voice.

"Winter! Coal! Bah! Don't need coal; fine bracing weather this!"

"Look at me!" exclaimed the Fiend as he unbuttoned his linen overcoat and began to chew an icicle.

"No, I won't have it," said the young man desperately.

The Fiend scraped a frozen tear from his eye, and exclaimed with emotion:

"I pity you, young man. I pity you. I suppose you want your money to spend on beer, and billiards and Ulsters. You want to die in ignorance of the beauties of Pictooresque Eurip—you want to go down to your grave without knowing what your ancestors done three hundred years ago—"

"You're right. That's so; that's so," broke in the young man, excitedly.

The Fiend resumed: "*You* don't care to know anything about Joan of Arc—"

"You're right, you're right. I know enough about Noah's ark," again broke in the young man earnestly.

"*You* don't care anything about Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's or the Madeline. I suppose you don't even care about Notre Dame—"

"No!" howled the now infuriated young man, as he drove a dagger to the hilt in the Fiend's heart. Once, twice and thrice the deadly blow was repeated, and then the young man coolly wiped his dagger clean upyn his coat sleeve, and complacently remarked:

"I guess that settles it."

He turned to leave.

A deep groan attracted his attention.

"Only seventy-five cents a nu-number," and the Fiend was no more.

No more for the present.

Chapter II.—A Tropical Scene.

A vessel becalmed near the Equatorial line.

The heat was intense.

In the past tense.

Seated in the forward cabin were two men, each reclining on ice.

You cannot fail to have recognized by this faithful description our mysterious young friend of the Arctic Sea.

His companion was a skipper.

He had skipped from home some years before for reasons which we will not now state.

"And this is the Equatorial line, Cap.?" said the young man, inquiringly.

"Why, of course, me 'earty. You don't suppose I'm a lyin, do you?" replied the skipper gruffly.

"No, no. But when the mate said we were on the Line, you said we must lie too, for a while."

"You're a li—"

Before the skipper could finish, the young man was on his feet, the hot blood leaping impetuously to his cheeks as he shouted:

"No man can call me a liar and live!"

"Old 'ard, me 'arty," exclaimed the skipper "old 'ard. I was about to say that your a-a-li-likely young fellow."

At that moment the sound of hurrying feet on the deck above attracted the notice of the two friends, and then the cabin doors were hastily opened by an individual whose gaunt form was partly concealed by an Ulster.

He advanced, and abruptly exclaimed:

"Gentlemen, do any of you want to subscribe to Blobb's Pictooresque Eurip—75 cents a number; three steel engravings in each number! Pictooresque Europe."

It was the young man's Fiend.

"You rip. I thought I killed you in the Arctic Sea?" ejaculated our hero.

"We come of a family who kill, but we are never killed," retorted the Fiend, with a sardonic smile.

Without a moment's hesitation, the young man drew his trusty navy revolver and sent seven ounces of lead crashing into the brains of the Fiend.

Did we say brains? We meant head. The Book Agent fell insensible.

Always insensible to the feelings of others, he was more insensible than ever at that moment.

"Throw that carcass to the sharks!" said the captain, as the crew came rushing in.

Two minutes later, the lifeless form was thrown rudely over the vessel's side.

"That *does* settle it," muttered the young man, moodily, as the vessel steamed away.

Chapter III—Hunted Down.

A sandy, scorching plain.

A dreary desert land, treeless and shrubless. On all this plain the only sign of life an emaciated old man, with a wealth of silver hair falling in rich profusion over his stooping shoulders. In a broad leathern belt, which encircled his waist, were half a dozen diamond-hilted bowie knives, and as many revolvers. Peeping out from a rent in his coat-tails a mountain howitzer.

The sun was high in the heavens, and the air glowed with a furnace heat, yet the old man trod the sandy soil with the springy tread of youth.

Ever and anon he glanced uneasily over the wild waste ahead, and soliliquized aloud:

"It is now a full half century since I have gazed on the face of a white man, and yet I cannot banish thoughts of home. Yes, it must be; I will return to the haunts of civilization and rest my weary limbs beside the graves of my ancestors."

Do you recognize our hero of the Arctic Sea?

It is, indeed, he.

The old man halts suddenly and gazes intently at the earth.

"Injuns!" he mutters, as he draws his revolvers, and glides behind a stalwart oak.

At that moment a series of hideous yells burst upon the air, and a band of Comanches, headed by a strangely attired savage of ferocious aspect, came toward our hero.

Drawing bead on the foremost, the old man drove a bullet into his heart, as he shouted:

"Come on, ye red devils, and see how an old man can shoot."

"Hold! don't shoot!" said the leader of the band.

"And why not?" asked the old man, scornfully.

The leader advanced. "We are friends," said he. "Friends."

"And what want ye?"

The leader drew from beneath his hunting shirt a musty looking book, and advancing with a persuasive smile, replied:

"I want to know if you will subscribe to Blobb's Pictooresque Eurup—three steel engravings in each installment—all of these red gentlemen have subscribed."

The old man shuddered and gasped for breath.

"Fiend!" he muttered, "gaze upon this wasted form and whitened head. I was once happy and healthy; fortune smiled upon me, and my future seemed bright and promising. In an evil hour you learned that I had once subscribed for an Encyclopedia, and since then I have known no peace. Amid the icebergs of the Arctic Sea, under the Equatorial sun, and now far beyond the bounds of civilization you have followed my footsteps. Hand me the book."

The book agent's eye lit up with a baleful light as he quickly thrust the subscription book toward his victim.

With a desperate effort the old man opened the book, signed and dropped dead.

"Foiled! foiled!" exclaimed the agent, moodily. "But his relatives shall pay dearly for this."

The clatter of his horse's hoofs upon the Belgian pavement, rang sharp and clear on the frosty air as he disappeared in the darkness.

"I at least, am safe. Only death could stay his hand. Wonder I didn't think of it before," ejaculated the old man, as he arose and stalked away in the gloom of night toward his boarding house.

But the book agent—

Eheu! he is still abroad.

THE ROBERT-TAILED CAAR.

A practical prayer
For a rude passengare.

In the name of the bruised and abused "passengare,"
In that transporting medium of jolting despair,
By courtesy known as the Robert-tailed "caar,"
We solemnly protest, and hereby declare,
We apply "the but end of the law" to the beast,
The brute or the booby—any name would be fair—
Who keeps his big boot bobbing round in the air,
As he sits with crossed limbs, never seeming to care,
That the said dirty boot as it bumps about there,
Is soiling the clothes of the said passengare,
Whenever he passes or stands in said caar.
(Old Pegassus stumbed a little just there,
One cannot write legally and keep "on the square.")
This great ugly booby will stupidly stare
At the poor swaying fellow—just ready to swear
As he crushes his hat while he passes the fare—
Receiving this daubing with patience most rare,
While banging and hanging, as it were, by the hair,
On that leather suspension, delusion and snare,
The treacherous strap of that bob-ble-tailed caar.

A bevy of ladies, who had "plenty to wear,"
All "stunningly" dressed, all young and "so" fair,
With pulsative loveliness thrilling the air,
While bouncing along in a Pleasant Valley caar,
By Saint Valentine vowed, that they never would pair
With a man that could ride cross-limbed in a caar,
And keep his soiled boot sticking out in the air
To the scorn and disgust of each passengare.
They thought: If old Pluto should ever come there,
He surely would "freeze" to that jouncing horse-caar,
When he saw that great hoof bumping round in the air;
He would certainly "go" for that rude passengare,
And he never would leave either hide, hoof or hair,
Of the uncleanly brute, who thinks it is fair
To dust his great boot on each dress in the caar,
But would yank him clear down to his sulphurous "fair."
Sad fate, it is true, but not hard to bear
For one with the nerve and the courage to dare
The jerk and the jolt, and the jam and the jaar,
The jostling and "scourging," the soul-trying wear
On a poor, bruised mortal that is bumped everywhare,
From the soul of his foot to the top of his hair,
Remorselessly jouncing each day of the year,
As he rides up and down in the Pleasant Valley caar.
They said "that the angel by St. Peter's chair
At those beautiful gates that stand ever ajaar,
Did solemnly promise and piously swear
That he never would let any boot enter there
Who had muddied the clothes of a poor passengare,
By keeping his feet sticking up in the air
When it ought to be placed on the floor of the caar."
Then heed, we implore you, the ladies' kind prayer,
And no more be known as "that rude passengare."
They entreat: "As you wish to stand well with the fair,
And always be ready to do and to dare,
Or hope to escape from 'Old Nick' and his snare,
And ride up, at last, in good Gabriel's caar,
The treasures and blessings of heaven to share,"
Remember this rule: You should always sit square,
With both feet on the floor, when you ride in the caar.

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.

How the Women Managed it in Berlin.

A suggestive account has just been published by a German woman in this country of the work done by certain women in Berlin in reducing the price of living in that city. In 1866 Mrs. Oena Morganstern, with two or three other ladies of wealth and influence, finding that the cost of provisions was enormous, established several Volk's-Kiichen, or people's kitchens—restaurants where meals could be had at the retail cost of the materials alone. In 1873 these women determined to bring their charity into their own homes by forming a Housekeeper's Association, whose object should be the reduction of the cost of living, the promotion of plain and economical habits, and the improvement of the condition of servants. In 1874 there were two hundred and fifty members. Co-operative laundries, bakeries, intelligence offices and stores for groceries, meats, and provisions were opened, all under the supervision of women. At the present time the membership embraces 6,000 families, and issues a weekly paper of a high order, containing its price lists, etc. The central bureau imports its supplies direct from China, France, Java, the United States, etc., and is thus enabled to supply the co-operative trade throughout Europe. Coal is also purchased wholesale by the association, and sold in accurately measured cars, an improvement on our own system which every householder in will appreciate. The whole of this vast business enterprise is managed—and accurately managed—by women. Their last annual statistical report is as suggestive and forcible a commentary as any sermon on women's duties, work, and neglected opportunities.

A Miserable Man.

Next to the male cow in a china shop, the most interesting object to contemplate is a man in a dry goods store, waiting for his wife to get through with her shopping. Seeing her balance gracefully on one of the revolving stools at the counter, he essays the same feat, and only saves himself from sprawling on the floor by clutching at what he calls the "sideboard." Then he follows her to the next department, steps twice on her best silk, and falls over a small cash boy, nearly grinding him to powder; then he tries to look unconcerned while his wife smiles sweetly on a good-looking clerk, with his hair parted in the middle; but when she mildly suggests to him that he may take the elevator to the fourth story, and ask Miss Slawson, the dressmaker, which would look best on her new elephant's breath silk — vegetable ivory buttons or Centennial buckhorn—then he starts for the door, and makes better time getting home than ever O'Leary did. And now he has had enough of shopping to satisfy him a lifetime, while his wife says she is thankful he knows what her trials are!

American Modesty.

Nym Crinkle, the genial gossiper of the New York *Sunday World*, relates an anecdote illustrative of American vulgarity, which, if it be not true, is yet a useful satire: "A Boston lady once told me that she happened to be in Florence when there was an extraordinary assemblage of Americans there buying Apollos and Venuses. And such was the peculiarity of their taste that a new trade sprang up, and one morning she was surprised to see a hawker going about the streets carrying a basket of plaster ware and singing in broken English, "Here's your nice, fresh silver-mounted fig-leaves, all sizes; here they are, O!"

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DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS.
1876.
NEW SPRING
WILLIAM
165, 167 AND 169
FEDERAL STREET,
With many thanks to our numerous friends and customers for their very liberal patronage this year to offer a LARGE ATTRACTIVE STOCK of Dry Goods, &c., at the LOWEST PRICES and STAPLE SPRING GOODS of every description, and that we never before had as can be found ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES, LINENS, HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERIES, &c.
With pleasure we announce to our patrons a reduction on all new importations of
BLACK CASHMERES of FIVE CENTS
PER YARD, and have now a full line of
numbers lowest to finest qualities, at the
NEW LOW PRICES. A special bargain
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All grades and qualities in Black
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At our usual low prices. Our FIRST and
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From 12½c upward.
On each counter may be found some
Special Bargains
IN CHOICE DRESS GOODS.

ALLEGHENY, Feb. 19, 1876.
We will offer for a few weeks our entire stock of Dress Goods at such prices as will insure their rapid sale.
The near approach of Spring renders it absolutely necessary for us to at once dispose of our large stock of Winter Dress Goods remaining unsold, in order to make room for our Spring purchases. We have an immense stock of medium-priced Dress Goods, which have been selling at from 50 to 60 cents, which we will sell during the special sale at 25 cents. Also, a large assortment of goods worth 20 to 25 cents, we will close at 12 1-2 to 15 cents. We have quite a quantity of Plaids suitable for Children's Dresses at very low prices, in some instances at about one-half the prices of two months ago.
This is intended as a bona fide closing sale of our Winter Goods, and customers will find that prices on every article offered will be about one-half the value of the goods.
We also have a full stock of seasonable goods, such as Bleached Muslins, Sheetings, Shirtings, Shirt Fronts, New Style Prints, an immense assortment of Hamburg Edgings, &c., all at the lowest possible prices.
We desire to call attention to our stock of Alexander and La Porte Kid Gloves, in two buttons, which we are selling at $1 a pair. They are worth $1.50.
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1876.

There was nothing of special interest at the banks or in monetary circles yesterday The bad weather for a few days past has exerted an unfavorable influence on monetary affairs, and matters are quiet, where otherwise there might have been activity and vigor.

Money continues abundant in this market at low rates of interest, and is offered in the open market at even 7 per cent. per annum on collaterals for 60 and 90 days. But the significant remark made a few days ago by a New York paper, to the effect that money was "too cheap" in that market "to indicate a healthy condition of confidence," is not inappropriate anywhere in the United States. In short, we see in all the money markets of this country an increasing degree of caution on the part of money lenders. Capital is unquestionably demoralized, and those who have surplus money seem to be afraid to do anything with it except invest it in Government bonds, or something of that sort. But if the present tendency of things continues, it will not be long before capital will find that the excessive investments in Government bonds and other similar securities has been the greatest mistake. The sudden fall in the prices of securities of all sorts in France this week indicates what may occur in this country to even a greater extent. One of the main causes of this undefined feeling of uneasiness, is, we think, attributable to the impression that the condition of the banking interest in New York and the other Atlantic cities, and also the whole savings bank interest of New England, is unsatisfactory. How much ground there is for this feeling is impossible to say. The mercantile and manufacturing community of the Eastern States have become heartsick with "hopes deferred," and in this frame of mind are inclined to imagine all sorts of things; and yet this thing called "commercial confidence," which is the mainspring of all activity and prosperity, is only a matter of "feeling" after all, and in this view of the case the present undefined feeling of uneasiness is not to be disregarded. One thing, however, seems to be generally conceded, viz: that whatever may be the experiences of the next few months, the Great Western States are in far better condition every way than any other part of the Union, or, indeed, of the world; and as this becomes more and more apparent it will increase the tendency of Eastern capital in search of investment.

The "weeding out" process which has been going on all over the country for some time past has perhaps been painful, but, on the whole, it was necessary and healthy. There have been too many firms doing, not on their own capital, but on which was long since exhausted, but on borrowed money, or on consignments of merchandise unpaid for. Too many firms have had credit based on a fictitious capital which they never possessed, and they, too, have been living and doing business at the expense of their creditors. Too many firms must have known that they were insolvent a year ago, and that, in justice to their creditors, they should have long since gone into liquidation. But their credit was not exhausted, and they kept on getting more and more involved, and more reckless and regardless of what was due to their creditors or to the claims of right and justice. But many of these shells have been cracked, and their emptiness or rottenness exposed. There have been victims to suffer, but the business world is all the better Their competition with the honest dealer has been unfair and one-sided, for the dealer who pays for his goods cannot sell so cheap as the one who does not, and does not intend to.

There is any amount of money offering on good mortgages at 8@9 per cent. We very much fear many of our capitalists are drawing out of active business and loaning their money. There is no doubt but capital can earn more when loaned, but business men must be content with making both ends meet for a few years.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company commenced the payment to women holders only of a quarterly dividend of two per cent., or one dollar per share yesterday, and will continue payments to-day to all stockholders in the order in which they present themselves.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 76 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	114½	5-20's 1868--coupons	123½
U.S. 6's, 1881, coup	123¾	10-40's, Reg	113½
" 1864, all called	—	Currency	120½
" 1865	117¾	New 5 per cents	118½
" 1865	119	10-40's--coupons	121¾
5-20's 1867	121½		

RAILWAYS.

N. Y. Cen.	116½	Ohio & Mississippi	21¾
Erie	37¾	Pacific Mail	67¾
I. C.	102	Toledo & Wabash	9¾
C. C. & I. C.	4¾	Harlem	130½
Pitts. Ft. W. & C.	94	Adams Express	104½
Do. Pref	79¾	American Express	62
Do. Central	69¾	U. S. Express	74
Rock Island	108¼	W. Fargo & Co. Ex	87
North Western Com	42¾	Quicksilver	19¾
Do. Pref	63¾	Fort Wayne	103¾
Rock Island	108¼	Hannibal & St. Jos	19
Cleve. & Pitts	93½	Panama	121½
Pacific Mail	29¾	Iron Mountain	24¾
Western Union Tel.	70¾		

Robinson Brothers furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board:

P. R. R. (B)	56¾	Cen. Trans (B)	48¾
Reading (B)	56¾	Empire Do. (B)	32½
N. Penn. R. (B)	14¾	P. C. & St. L. 7's (S)	84
Oil Creek (B)	14¾		
Lehigh Valley (B)	62¾		

NEW YORK, February 29, 1876.

Money was more active at 3@7, closing at 3; prime mercantile paper 5@6. The customs receipts were $293,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $403,000. The clearings were $20,000,000. Sterling was firm at 485¾@489¼. Gold was strong, opening at 114, and closing at 114¾. The carrying rates were 2 to 4. Loans were also made flat. Governments were in good demand and higher. Railroad bonds were quiet and steady. State securities were dull. Stocks at the opening were firm and higher, with an advance of from ¼ to 1¼ per cent., the latter Western Union. At the second call the market was weak, and during the last hour heavy and lower, with the principal activity in Western Union, Pacific Mail and Lake Shore. The decline from the highest point of the day ranged from ¼ to 2½ per cent. Western Union declined to 76¼, in consequence of unfavorable rumors in regard to the dividend. It is believed the rumors were merely circulated to depress the stock, and that a dividend will be paid as usual. Pacific Mail fell off to 29¼, and Lake Shore to 69½. Western Union and Lake Shore recovered a fraction in final dealings. The transactions aggregated 211,000 shares, of which 26,000 were Pacific Mail, 88,000 Western Union 6,000 Northwesta, 9,000 St. Paul, 9,000 Erie, 54,000 Lake Shore, 4,000 Ohios, and 4,000 Wabash.

Governments—United States Coupons 1881, 123¾; new 5s, 119½; 5-20s '65, 119½; do. '67, 121½; do. '68, 123½; new 5s, 118¾; 10-40s, 118¾; do. coupons, 121½; currency 6s, 126½.

State Bonds—Tennessees old, 45; do new, 43¾; Virginia new, 37½; old 37½; Missouri 6s, 103.

Stocks—Western Union Telegraph Co., 70¾; Pacific Mail, 29¼; Adams Express, 105; Fargo Express, 88; American Express, 62; U. S. Express, 74; New York Central, 115½; Erie, 18; do. preferred, 30; Harlem, 141; do. preferred, 134; Michigan Central, 80; Union Pacific, 67¼; Lake Shore, 69½; Illinois Central, 101½; Pittsburgh, 90¾; Northwestern common, 42½; do. preferred, 63¾; New Jersey Central, 107; Rock Island, 110¼; St. Paul, 42½; do. preferred, 79½; Toledo & Wabash, 9¾; do. preferred, 19½; Fort Wayne, 102½; Terre Haute, 5½; do. preferred, 20; Chicago & Alton, 101½; do. preferred, 107; Ohio & Mississippi, 21¼; Indiana Central, 4½; Burlington & Quincy, 119½; Delaware & Lackawana, 117½; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 19; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Co., 20; Central Pacific, 109½; Union, 105¾; do. Grant, 103½; Mariposa, 7½; do. preferred, 7½; Panama, 131½; Missouri Pacific, 12.

LONDON, February 29—5 P. M.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £49,000 The rate of discount in open market for three months' bills is 3½ per cent., being ¼ below the Bank of England rate. Consols: money, 94 9-16; account, 94 9-16; 5-20s '65, 105; do '67, 108; 10-40s, 106¼; new 5s, 106¾; New York Central, 105; Erie, 15½; preferred 31.

PARIS, February 29.—Rentes, 66f 32½c.

FRANKFORT, February 29.—U. S. new 5s, 101¾.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, February 29, 1876.

The leading merchandise markets present nothing new or important; trade, while it is better than it has been, is far from being active, although possibly it is about all that can reasonably be expected. Some of our merchants complain that they have done less during the last two months than at any time since the panic.

APPLES—Under the influence of increased receipts the market is easier—selling at $3.50@4.50 ₱ bbl for fair to choice fruit.

APPLE BUTTER—In light stock but there is not much inquiry and prices remain as last quoted, ranging from 90@75c ₱ gallon.

BUTTER—There is continued fair demand for prime stock, but no change in prices; prime to choice rolls 28@30c; and gilt edge, 31@32c

BEANS—Prime navies quoted at $1.15@1.20 per bushel to the trade, and 10@15c additional for small lots.

CHEESE—Prime Ohio to New York, in a jobbing way, 14@14½c; do. New York, 14½@15c.

CRANBERRIES—The market continues quiet and unchanged; $11@12 ₱ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—choice York State, 11c; prime Ohio, 10@10½c; southern, sale, with a light demand for small lots only. Peaches—prime old halves, 11½@12c—no new in the market. Some new mixed offered, but the trade here will take nothing but straight halves. Blackberries very dull at 11@12c ₱ lb. Raspberries are in light supply at 20 cents ₱ lb. Pitted cherries, 25@28c; unpitted in light stock, but they are hard to sell at any price. It is probable that there will be an improved demand for Apples and Peaches within the next few weeks.

DRESSED HOGS—5@5½c ₱ lb.

EGGS—The market was rather firmer in tone today, in sympathy with the cooler weather, but there was no perceptible improvement in prices—18 @19. It is but proper to state, some dealers are holding at 20c.

FLOUR—The market continues quiet and unchanged. We continue former quotations; Spring wheat flours, $6.25@6.75, the outside figures for choice Minnesotas; red winters, $6.50@7.00; ambers, $7.00@7.50; Rye Flour, $4.75@5.00 per bbl. Buckwheat Flour, 2½@3 cts per lb.

GROCERIES—Our latest advices from the seaboard indicate that Coffee is easier, the recent sharp advance having checked the demand. Molasses, Sugars and Syrups easy but unchanged.

RICE.

Carolina	7 @7¾	Louisiana	5¼@6¾

SYRUPS.

Choice	65 @70	Fair	55 @58
Prime	60 @63	Dark	45 @50

MOLASSES.

N.O. choice	60	N.O. strictly prime	58
Fair	55	Demarara	50@55

SUGARS.

Cut Loaf	11¼	Standard R	9¾
Crushed	11¼	Standard Ex C	9¾
Granulated	11	Refined Yellows	9¾
Powdered	11¼	N. O. new crop	8 @ 9
Standard A	10		

COFFEES.

Fancy Rio	23@24	R. Rio, ₱ gage	27
Prime Rio	22@23	R. Rio, Prime	26½
Good Rio	20½@21½	Roasted Java	38 to 40
Old Gov. Java	33		

FRUITS.

Val. Raisins, per lb	12	Turkish Prunes 6	@ 7
L. Raisins, per box	3 25	French Prunes 9	@12
Layer Raisins	3 50		

GRAIN—The market for prime Wheat is steady, with but little offering; we continue to quote prime to choice Ohio and Indiana red, $1.30@1.35. The Oat market is still reported steady, with a supply just about equal to current wants, which are unusually small, as there will be quite a what more generally are at this season of the year; 40@41c for mixed and white, 42@43c. Shelled Corn is not as plenty as it has been, but there is not much inquiry; quotable at 46@48c on track for mixed and 49@50c for yellow. Ear Corn is still quoted at 48@50c on wharf and track. Rye quiet and unchanged at 80@85c.

HAY—Baled in liberal supply and dull but unchanged; upland prairie, $10@12; timothy, $15@17, according to quality.

MILL FEED—The market continues very dull, but there has been no quotable change in prices. Bran $15@16 ₱ ton; Seconds and Shipstuffs, $17@18; Middlings and Chopped Feed, $20@22, as to quality.

ONIONS—In light demand, but the receipts having been small all this year, the stock is being reduced to small proportions and prices remain as last quoted, ranging from 90@75c ₱ gallon.

PROVISIONS—The general position of the market remains substantially the same as noted in our our last; there is a fair jobbing trade but no change in prices. The Cincinnati *Commercial* says; As we approach the close of the month, and the winding up of the packing season, we have to note a reaction to some extent in prices of hog products. The advancing tendency in the market has been checked. Contracts maturing with a large amount of stock changing hands has occasioned a decline of ¼@¾c ₱ lb on speculative articles. The consumptive demand has also dropped off to some extent. The Pork season has virtually closed. The average price of Hogs per cental is about $7.30. Adding to that sum the expenses of skrinkage, &c., at tending the last item, it is clear that packers must realize an advance on present rates to meet the cost of production. The average price of hogs packed in this market last season was $6.99 17-100. The high rates of hogs prevailing last month has caused the farmers to market a good many young and light hogs which were intended for summer feeding. The average weight of February packing was about 230 ℔s gross.

Hams—Extra S. C. per lb	14½	Do. half barrels	14¼
Shoulders, Ex. S. C.	10½	Do. pickets	14¾
S'fast Bacon, S. C.	14½	Lard, Ref. for summer use, in tierces	—
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Do. in 50 lb tubs	—
Beef Tongues, S. C.	—	Do. in buckets	—
Bacon Clears	6¾	Do. 3 lb cadies	15¾
Bacon Shoulders	10	Do. 5 lb do	16¾
Rib Sides	10	Do. 10 lb pails	17¼
Short Rib do	13	Do. 5 lb do	16¾
Clear Sides	13½	Do. 10 lb do	16¾
Mess Pork per bbl.	$22.00	Ham Sausage	9
Family Mess Pork	23.00	Cheese	14
" "	24.00	Pigs Feet, in Kegs	4.00
Lard, Prime Leaf in tierces, per lb	13¾	Do. do. ¼ bbls	4.50
		Do. do. bbls	8.50

POTATOES—The market continues quiet and while the receipts have been comparatively light, the supply is fully equal to the demand, and prices are no better—we continue to quote at 30@35c ₱ bu. on track, and 40@45c, in a jobbing way, out of store.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 13@14c ₱ ℔; live do., 50@60c ₱ pair; dressed Turkeys, 14@15c.

SEEDS—There is but little doing in Clover Seed as farmers generally are unwilling to pay current rates, and this leads some operators to believe that, sooner or later, there will be a decline; we continue to quote at $9@9.25 ₱ bu. Timothy seed is in fair demand, and is quotable at $2.60@2.80, according to quality.

TALLOW—Prime country rendered, 7¾@8; city do, 8¼@8½c.

Depression of the Russian Grain Trade

A depression is being drawn by the Odessa Chamber of Commerce to the fact that in 1875 the total value of Russian wheat exported to Great Britain was only £129,875, while that exported from the United States amounted to £693,820. The shipments of corn from the latter country are increasing immensely, having risen from £7,484,713 in 1874 to £8,482,155 in 1875. If the United States can so command the English market in spite of the cost of transportation in America, what will be the result of the Russian grain, asks the Odessa Chamber, when the cost of transportation in the United States is diminished? Eight years ago Russia exported 44 per cent. of all the corn which found its way to English ports; now it exports only a small fraction; and should American corn be still further cheapened by diminished cost of transportation, Russia could no longer compete at all. The lessening importance of Russian grain trade is by some ascribed to recent harvests; but the true cause is doubtless the vast military system of Russia, which makes a wide extent of her territory a permanent camp, withdraws her population from peaceful and industrial pursuits, and infects education so thoroughly that not one in eighty of the laboring classes can read or write.

Grain in Store at Chicago.

	Feb. 19, 1876.	Feb. 12, 1876.	Feb. 20, 1875.
Wheat, bu	3,036,853	2,953,294	3,563,874
Corn, bu	1,578,963	1,512,745	1,473,363
Oats, bu	347,429	492,330	495,493
Rye, bu	142,387	140,787	8,851
Barley, bu	446,129	439,379	236,956

Total of all kinds in store 5,729,924 bu. These figures show an increase during last week of 83,589 bushels wheat, 64,191 bushels corn, 105,099 bushels oats, 2,790 bushels rye and 6,259 bushels barley. Total increase, 181,928 bushels

Included in the above statement of northwestern wheat is 15,817 bushels No. 1 Minnesota and 692 922 bushels No. 2 do. We again note the discrepancy to which we referred a week ago. The Registrar's account gives 11,140 bushels No. 1 northwestern, while the warehousemen report a stock of 15 847 bu No. 1 Minnesota. This first of these two designated grades is supposed to include the second, and should therefore be at least equal to it. We do not attempt to say where the fault lies, only to show that the two sets of figures do not agree in the sense in which they are understood by parties in the trade.

Pork Packing.

The following table shows the number of hogs packed at the points named, as returned to the Secretary of the Chicago Pork-Packers' Association:

Points.	To date, 1875-6.	To date, 1874-5.	Packing 1874-5.
Chicago	1,646,925	1,677,739	1,990,343
Cincinnati	No rep.	520,000	660,164
St. Louis	330,525	350,000	462,246
Louisville	224,000	272,118	285,148
Indianapolis	312,000	278,000	278,339
Milwaukee	181,000	136,396	236,396
Cedar Rapids	73,177	53,021	54,620
Keokuk, Iowa	28,800	72,000	72,000
Des Moines	42,500	74,017	74,017

Chicago Seed Market.

There was no alteration in particular noticeable in the general condition of this market. Of timothy the offerings were quite liberal, but they consisted mainly of the poorer grades, for which prices ruled weak. The better qualities were steadily held, but buyers and sellers being apart in views, only a limited number of sales were effected. The sales reported ranged at $1.90@2.25 for rather common to prime. Clover was scarce and firm, with sales of prime medium at $8.25. Flax was dull and weak; sold at $1.15@1.20 for fair to good. Hungarian sold in a small way at 55c, and millet at 60c for prime. Buckwheat nominal at 55@60c. The quotations given are for lots sold on the open market, while from store and from second hands a shade better prices were obtained.

Receipts of Blooms, Ore, Pig Metal and Scrap Iron.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

H. Lloyd & Son	1	Lewis O & P	6
W J Hammond	1		
Total			8

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Shoenberger & Co	1	Soho Furnace	10
Lewis O. & P	1	Zug & Co	3
Lucy Furnace Co.,	9		
Total			24

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. R.

Pgh. F. & I. Co	1	Nimick & Co	5
Carnegie, B. & Co	1	Graff, B. & Co	6
Chess S. & Co	1	Zug & Co. p	3
Dilworth P & Co	2	E T Steel Co	10
Caughey A & H	2		
Total			37

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R R.

Pgh. F. & I. Co			

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, February 29, 1876.

The market for Crude continues quiet, and there has been but little change in prices since Saturday; Conduit and United certificates are quotable at $2.03¾@2.05, a slight decline; immediate shipment, $2.15@2.17½. Refined continues very dull and prices are nominal at 14c delivered in Philadelphia; on cars here, 10¾c.

The project of shipping oil to Richmond, instead of Philadelphia and Baltimore, meets with favor from the majority of our refiners, and as soon as the necessary arrangements can be effected, it will be fairly tested. Shipments can be made by this route to the seaboard much cheaper than by the old one; and, in addition, it will afford refiners the privilege of getting their crude oil by river or rail, as they may see proper. The narbor at Richmond is said to be equal to that of Philadelphia. And the warehouse facilities all that are necessary.

The Barrel market continues dull, but unchanged; countries, $1.05; city make, $1.15.

SHIPMENTS CRUDE OIL VIA. A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Bushnell	Brilliant o w	1,397
Do	Crystal o w	905
Do	Stanford o w	961
Do	Model o w	698
Duncan	Liona o w	80
Stevenson	Central o w	961
Total		5,002

SHIPMENTS OF REFINED OIL EAST PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls
Livingston Bros	Warden F. & Co	632
Lockhart & Frew	Warden F & Co	792
Standard Oil Co	Warden F. & Co	450
Total		1,874

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, February 29, 1876.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and lower; cash firm; No 1 Chicago spring $1.09½; No 2 $1.04 spot; 99¾c seller March, closed 98½c seller March; 98¾c seller April; $1.02¼c seller May; No 3 do 80c; rejected 66¼c. Oats steady; No 2 31¾c spot; 31¾c seller April; rejected 25@25¼c. Corn steady and in moderate demand; No 2 mixed 42c spot; 42¼c seller March; 42¾c seller April; 46¼c bid seller May; high mixed 42¾c; rejected 32a32¼c. Barley firm; 51c spot; 52¼c seller March. Rye quiet and firm at 62a63c.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady and in moderate demand; $21.37a21.40 spot or seller March; $21.67½a21.90 seller April; $21.95 seller May. Lard quiet and firm at $12.80 spot; $13 seller March; $13.17 1-2a13.20 seller May. Bulk meats firm and unchanged.

WHISKY—$1.06.

On Call Board wheat was firmer; 98c March; $1.08¾ April. Corn and oats unchanged. Pork higher; $21.50 March; $21.80 April. Lard a shade higher; $12.80a 12.82 1-2; March $13a13.50.

New York.

NEW YORK, February 29.—Flour dull; receipts 14,000 barrels; superfine western and State $4 60; common to good $4.90a5.25; good to choice $5.30a5.75; white wheat extra $5.05a7.00; extra Ohio $4.90a7.50; St. Louis $5.25a9.00. Rye flour and corn meal quiet and unchanged. Wheat less active; receipts 24,000 bushels; market quiet; No. 1 spring $1.34a1.37; No 2 Chicago spring nominally $1.23a1.27; No. 2 Milwaukee $1.25a 1.27. Rye quiet; State 80a85c; western 80a 86c. Barley and malt quiet. Corn heavy and lower; receipts 41,000 bushels; closed and was made 60a70c lower; 70c low 70c. Oats little more active and slightly in buyers' favor; receipts 26,000; western mixed and State 45a48c; white 46a50c. Hay unchanged. Hops quiet. Coffee quiet; cargoes 13½a19c. Sugar firm and rice quiet. Molasses quiet; 48a62c. Petroleum quiet; crude 8½c; refined 14¼c; cases 18 1-2a21 1-2c. Tallow steady. Rosin unchanged. Turpentine steady. Eggs heavy; western 18a20c; State and Pennsylvania 20a20¼c. Pork dull; $22.75 Beef unchanged. Cut meats quiet; middles steady; western long clear 12½c; city 12¾c. Lard closed firm; steam $13.35a13.37 1-2. Butter firm; western 15a27c; State 20a24c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at $1.10.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, February 29.—Petroleum firm; refined 14a14¼c; crude 11a11¼c. Flour quiet; high grades $7a8. Wheat in fair request; Pennsylvania red $1,40a1.41, western $1.06a1.20; Pennsylvania amber $1.41a1.43; white $1.45a1.55. Rye 85a86c. Corn in fair request; yellow 55a56c; steam 55a56c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 44a45c; mixed 42a43c. Whisky steady; $1.10. Butter: choice firm; New York and Bradford county extra 35a37c; firsts 28a30c. Cheese: New York 12 3-4a14c. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware fresh 19a21c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, February 29.—Flour: demand fair and market steady. Wheat steady and in moderate demand; No. 2 white Wabash $1,35½; No. 3 $1,21; No. 1 white Michigan $1,25; extra do $1,32; old $1,60; amber Michigan, spot and seller March $1,24½. Corn steady and in moderate demand; high mixed, spot and seller March 47c; seller May 50¾c; low mixed 46¼c; no grade 53 1-2c; damaged 37 1-2. Oats steady and in fair demand; No. 2 35 3-4c; white 36 1-2c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 29.—Cotton dull; 12c. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; $1.15a1,25. Corn steady; 44a45c. Oats dull; 35a41c. Barley firm at 61c for No. 2 Rye dull; 76a78c. Pork steady $22.45a 22.50. Lard dull; steam $12,80; kettle $13,50a13,75. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 8¾c; clear rib 11¾c; clear nominal at 12a 12¼c. Bacon: demand fair and market firm; 9¾, 12¾a13c. Whisky dull and steady; $1,05.

Boston.

BOSTON, February 29.—Four steady; western superfine $4a4,60; common extra $5a5,50; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6a7; Illinois $6,50a6,75; St. Louis $6,62½a9; fancy Minnesota $7,75a9,25. Corn in moderate demand; mixed and yellow 65¾a68c. Oats dull; mixed to No. 2 white 44½a49½c; rejected 42a45c; No. 1 white 54a55c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, February 29.—Cotton flat and irregular; 6¼a6 7-16d; sales 8,000 including 2,000 for speculation and export, and 5,000 American. Breadstuffs quiet. Wheat: receipts in 3 days 67,000 qrs, of which 64,000 were American; spring wheat 9s 10d a10s 8d. Corn: new 27a27½s. Bacon: long clear middles 51s.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, February 29.—Cotton dull at 12c. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull at $1,19a1,25. Corn firm at 44a45c. Oats dull at 37a42c. Rye quiet at 75c. Provisions tending up. Pork $22,50a23. Bulk meats 8¾a12½c. Bacon 9¾a9¾a13½c. Sugar cured hams 14a14¾c. Lard: tierce 14½c; kegs 15c. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at $1,05.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, February 29.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat opened unsettled at about ½c higher and closed steady: No 1 Milwaukee $1,08¾; hard do $1,14; No 2 do $1,01¾c; No 3 do 85½c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed 42c. Oats active but weak; No 2 fresh 30 1-2a30½c. Barley active and unchanged. Rye dull at 67c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, February 29.—Cotton dull at 12a12¾c. Flour firm at $4.50a5,75. Wheat quiet and $1,46. Corn firmer; No 2 3a 1-2a 39c. Barley and rye dull and nominal. Pork quiet at $22,37 1-2. Lard: generally held at 12¾a12½c. Bulk meats quiet at 8¾a8¾a11¾a12c. Bacon 9¼a9¾a12¾a13a 13¼c. Whisky steady. $1,06.

Detroit.

DETROIT, February 29.—Flour quiet, but more buoyant and lower rail rates. Wheat steady; extra $1,38¾; No. 1 $1,28; No. 2 $1,17.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, February 29.—Wheat quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee club $1,10; extra No. 1 white Michigan $1,55. Corn unchanged. Rye quiet and firm; No. 2 Canada $1; No. 2 Bay held at $1,08.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, February 29.—Petroleum firm; standard white, 110 test, 11¾c; prime white, 150 test, 12¾c.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, February 29.—Cattle: receipts 2,432 head; total for week 6,274; market dull; slow; prices from a shade to ¼c off last week's prices; sales 700 head. Sheep and lambs: receipts 1,600 head; total for the week 9,600; market fairly active; sales 6,500; medium to common ¼ to ¼c higher; best offerings ¼a¾c advance; best lots all sold; no lambs in market. Hogs: receipts 3,400 head; total for week 8,600; market slow for want of desirable stock; light grade Yorkers $8,00a8,15; fair quality holding at $8,25a8,50; heavy $8,75a8,85.

CHICAGO, February 29.—Cattle: receipts 3,000; quiet and firm; choice $5a5,50; good $4,50a4,75; fair $4a4,40; shipmenis 1,000. Hogs: receipts 7,000; active and higher on light and packing grades; light bacon and New York shipping hogs $7,80a7,90; packers $7,80a8; New England shippers $8a8,25; Philadelphias $8,75a9; shipments 5,000. Sheep: receipts 1,500; active and firm; common to choice $4,50a6.

WATERTOWN, February 29.—Beef cattle: receipts 828 head; choice $9,a9,25; extra $8a8,75; first quality $7a7,75; second $6a6,50; third $5a5,50. Sheep and lambs: receipts 4,870 head; sales in lots at $2a3 each; extra $3,50a6,50.

ST. LOUIS, February 29.—Hogs: firm; Yorkers $7,35a7,65; packing $7,50a7,85. Cattle: scarcely any demand; medium to choice native shipping steers $4,00a5,25; fancy steers $3,75a4,50; fair to choice native cows $3,50a4,00.

CINCINNATI, February 29.—Hogs: dull; common to good light $7,45a7,80; packing $8,00a8,25.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 29. — Hogs: $7,50a7,75; receipts 850 head.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, February 29.—Wool: dull; prices steady; demand light; manufacturers gloomy, and buying only for immediate wants. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 46a52c; medium 50 a54c; coarse 45a49c. New York, Michigan, Indiana and western fine 42a43c; medium 49a54c; coarse 45a49c; combing unwashed 42½c; combing washed 58c. Canada combing 63c; fine unwashed 29a31c; coarse and medium unwashed 35a37c; tub washed 50a 55c; extra and merino pulled 40a42c; No 1 and superfine pulled 35a42c. Texas fine and medium 22a25; coarse 20a22c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, February 29.—Business was quiet with packing houses and importers, and the jobbing trade was light. Cotton goods were in moderate demand and steady. Fancy prints were in fair demand, and shirtings, percales and ginghams in fair request. Ginghams moved slowly. Plaid and striped cotton dress goods were in good demand. Woolen goods ruled quiet. One thousand pieces of silk were sold at auction to-day. Foreign goods were dull.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, February 29.—Cotton dull and irregular; 12 5-8a12 15-16c; futures closed March 12 3-4c; April 12 23-32a12 3-4c; May 12 31-32a13c; June 13 1-4a13 9-32c; July 13 11-32a13½c; August 13 21-32a 13 11-16c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—11 tubs butter, 2 bdls eggs, 1 tub lard, Wilbert & W; 5 bbls alcohol, G. A. Kelly & Co; 15 dr g ware, Cunningham & I; 1 tre beef, W. B. Hays & Son; 3 bxs c yeast, Kramer & S; 1 car 3 b hoops, T. Sinclair & Co; 13 bdls, 3 bbls tallow, Wm. Flaccus; 22 bxs chimnies, J. Lindsay & Co; 2 b hides, J. Calleg & Co; 14 ½ g bbls, 2 do do, Cunningham & I; 1 do wood, J. F. Young & Bros; 5 bbls whisky, E. Kaufield & Bro; 1 car staves, P. Dalton; 1,300 bulk bans, Rea, H. & K; 85 bbls whisky, Rea, R. & Co; 3 bbls l sell, T. H. Nevin; 1 h stove, Mitchell, S. & Co; 25 bbls soda, Bryce, W. & Co; 1 cask ware, H. Kout; 3 mt tet, W. B. Hays & Son; 15 bbls spirits, P Hamberger; 10 kegs barley, 10 do o meal, W. Cooper & Co; 3 cars wheat, Whitmyer & Co; 1 car middlings, W. Fergusson; do flour, J. S. Dilworth & Co; 100 bxs tobacco, Weihbrod & W; 1 car middlings, H. Schnelbach; 1 car flour, Peabody, H. & Co; 1 do, A. Kirkpatrick & Co; 30 cases lard, Rea, H & Co; 10 cars oil cloth, Weihbrod & W; 1 car middlings, Vogt, M. & Co; 3 cases shoes, J. M. Hartford; 25 ½ bbls lard, Walker, D. & Co; 6 cases tobacco, E. G. Zachariah; 11 tube boilers, Pat. E. McCracken & Bro; 8 do, J. A. Graff & Son; 53 sks rags, J. O'Grady; 1 car lumber, J. Fleicher; 1 car hay, J. White Jr; 2 do, J. Reed; 1 do, J. A. Duff; 1 do, Fairman & H; 150 bbls oil, W. H Byram; 50 do, Lonsels & Co; 6 cars iron, National & Co; 1 car potatoes, A. Austin & Son; 1 do feed, E. H Conway; 1 do g saws, G. C. Bidwell; 1 do stone, Coleman & M; 1 do coal, McClure & A; 30 packs rags, McCullough, S. & Co; lot produce, J. H. L h & Co; 15 shs seed, Pendley Bros & Co; 2 cars potatoes, P. Goodall; 2 do, M. Hallett & Co; 4 cars s soap, Shoenberger Co; 10 bbls flour, Brown, T. & Co; 1 car lime, W. G. Henderson; 22 bbls eggs, owner; 1 bbl do, owner.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—26 cars coal, Sable Coal Co; 27 do, Armstrong, D. & Co; 45 do, N. Y. & C. G. Co; 1 do, P. R. W. & C. R. R. Co; 3 do, Cleveland & Pgh R. R. Co; 6 do sand, Wells Ferry; 3 do ore, Avery Furnace; 7 do, Shoenberger & Co; 1 do hay, O. H. A lerton; 11 do ice, G. W. Glass; 2 do, J. Scott, Esq; 4 do, J. & B. Rodgers; 1 do, Pgh. Ft. W. & C. R. R. Co; 1 do, Keller, S. & Co; 1 do p oil, M. Morgan & Co; 1 do hay, Irwin & H; 1 do p oil, Citizens Oil Works; 1 do, Mcwhinney & N; 1 do, Hoffstot, J. & Co; 1 do, Sankey; 18 bdls chairs, W. F. Echenlaub; 1 car h oil, Lonsels & Co; 1 car tobacco, H. W. Jenkinson; 2 cases bottles C. H. Wessing; 1 carriage, Mrs. J. Wickham; 5 cases shoes, J. M. Hartford; 1 box index, H. C. Fiske; 1 bdl s leather, J. Weil; 1 box bottles, J. C. Bafum; 3 calves, A. Koldaliar; 1 calf, W. Hoffman; 10 sks rye, Scott & G; 3 calves, Wm. Hamm; 1 do, J. Hoffman & Co; 2 do, J. Mahaffy; 1 m cow, J. Mosier; 2 do, 2 calves, G. Reinenan; 4 calves, P. Vogeley; 2 do, 2 sheep, H. Eckling; 1 calf, C. Bergert; 13 sks cabbage, Mrs. McKenna; 10 bags turnips, L. J. Blanchard; 2 sheep, J. Reed; 2 do, J. Hoffman; 1 do, J. Stamer, J. Allison; 23 do, L. & W. Neeb; 3 do, O'Neil & B; 33 bxs mt locks, Penna. R. R. C.

HOME NEWS.

All subscribers to THE GAZETTE should now receive their paper not later than 7 o'clock. If they do not the fault is with the carrier, and it will be remedied by notifying this office.

The probabilities for to-day are falling barometer, warmer, southeast winds, increasing cloudiness, and possibly light rains.

At the Gospel Meeting

to be held to-night in the Third Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thos. O. Rice, of Des Moines, will preach a short sermon, to be followed by a voluntary meeting conducted by young men. Services begin promptly at 7½ o'clock. Seats free and all are invited.

Amusements To-night.

At the Opera House this evening Baker and Farron appear in "Heinrich and Hettie," a play well adapted for a display of their ability at character delineations. At the Fifth Avenue Comedy Theatre the Buffalo Bill Combination is still playing, and will to-night re-enact "Life on the Border." A very excellent performance is offered at Trimble's. It is rich, spicy and entertaining.

Death of Mr. Henry Snowden.

The funeral obsequies of this venerable citizen were solemnized yesterday. Mr. Snowden emigrated from Ireland in 1821. At his death on Saturday last he was in his seventy-ninth year of age. He has led a long, quiet, useful and blameless life. He has held the positions of Councilman and Street Commissoner in the borough of Lawrenceville for several years with honor to himself and advantage to his constituents. He was a consistent and devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, in which, as in the community at large, he will be much lamented. His venerable wife and three children survive him.

Escaped.

Richard Savage, who was arrested last night for larceny, escaped from officers Campbell and Mitchell at the door of the police station. He came over to this city, and was followed by a number of officers who caught sight of him on Smithfield street, but failed to arrest him. Officer Bumbaugh, of the Pittsburgh force, whom the Allegheny officers asked for information, but did not at first give any description of the man to, says he could have arrested Savage had he been told what he looked like, as he saw him standing on the post-office steps. His Allegheny fellow-officers subsequently described Savage to him, but it was too late then.

Another Benedict.

Once more do the invincible cohorts of Cupid exult over a victory. Our talented young friend, Phil. D. Knox, Esq., Assistant U.S. District Attorney, no longer able to withstand the flashing darts from a pair of bright eyes, nor the winning smiles of a lovely face, has gone over to the ranks of the enemy—deserting without a single pang of conscience the ranks of his bachelor friends. But if the truth be told, the regrets of the latter only reach the extent of envying him the prize he has secured. The pleasurable event took place at four o'clock last evening, at Trinity Church, on Sixth avenue, the officiating clergyman being the Rector, Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D. The lady was Miss Lillie Smith, daughter of Andrew D. Smith, Esq., widely known as a prominent representative of the most substantial class of our business community. In her every attribute of the perfect lady finds a worthy exemplar, while her personal beauty fully equals her loveliness of character. Owing to the somewhat recent death of a much-loved sister of Mr. Knox, the wedding was entirely unostentatious, there being no attendants, and no cards were issued, only verbal invitations being given the relatives and personal friends of the principals. Still the turn out was quite large. The U. S. District at once took a vacation on account of the wedding, and Judge McCandless, District Attorney Reed and other officers of the Court were in attendance, as well as numerous friends. Assistant District Attorney Wilson and Will Rose, Esq., officiated as ushers.

To the happy couple we extend our heartiest congratulations, wishing them a happy journey through life, with no great storms to darken their horizon than summer showers, evanescent in their character, and tending only to brighten and revivify affection, as the sparkling drops from the fleeting clouds give to nature the smile of new life.

A DIABOLICAL JCT.

Adam Doran's Thigh Perforated With a Red-hot Poker.

The notorious "dive" of Fred. Myers, on Third avenue, near Market street, has figured quite frequently of late in the records of the police court. Last night it was the scene of a brutal and diabolical act. Adam Doran was in the concern about ten o'clock, and some of his actions excited the ire of Myers, who heated a poker red-hot and jabbed it three or four inches into the flesh and muscles of Doran's left thigh, on the inside. The injured man was then dragged into a subterranean apartment of the saloon, where he remained nearly two hours before he was found by the police, who did not hear of the affair until informed of it by a young man who was a witness of it. The officers then organized a raid, and arrested Myers, Lewis Moore, his barkeeper and two women. Doran was also brought to the Central Police Station, where he was sworn and examined by Dr. McCoy, who said that the poker with which he was hurt barely missed severing one of the most important veins in the body. Myers' case will be heard this morning.

A HEAVY CLAIM.

Suit Against the Estate of Thomas Farrow, Involving $1,200 000.

In the Clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, yesterday, Wm. Huey and George Gumbert filed a bill in equity against George G. Farrow et al., asking for a settlement of partnership affairs. The bill states that in the spring of 1858 the orators entered into partnership with Thomas Farrow, under the firm name of Farrow, Gumbert & Co., to engage in the business of coal mining and shipping, each partner to put an amount into the common fund and to share equally in gains and losses. In May, 1873, the partnership was dissolved by the death of Mr. Farrow. From the time of the beginning of the partnership until his death, it is claimed that Mr. Farrow received proceeds of the firm to the amount of $1,200,000. It is claimed that he kept no proper accounts, that he appropriated the money to his own use, and that at his death he was was largely indebted to orators. He bequeathed his property to George G. Farrow, Charles K. Farrow and Maria Bennett. The orators have repeatedly attempted to obtain an adjustment of the accounts of the firm, and a payment of the debts of Mr. Farrow to them without success, and they ask that the defendants be compelled to make a settlement.

ALLEGHENY FINANCES.

Monthly Statement from Controller Brown.

Promptly on time Controller Brown, of Allegheny, furnishes the following statement showing the receipts and expenditures of Allegheny city during the month of February:

RECEIPTS.	
Markets	825 00
Diamond Scales	225 14
Second Ward Scales	322 90
Wharves and Landings	117 14
Inspector Wood and Bark	27 73
Fines and Forfeitures	221 36
Delinquent Taxes	13,345 71
Sundry Sources	19 60
Interest on Unexpended Balances	79 00
Temporary Loan	29,166 69
Grading and Paving	10,709 68
Sewer Construction	7,127 56
Opening and Widening Streets	6,430 10
Street Permits	60 00
Sale of Ferries	61 00
Water Rents, 2d Assessment	800 00
Water Rents, per Metre	71 00
Poor Fund, No. 1	2,465 35
Poor Fund, No. 2	3,467 67
Pedlars' License	300 00
Total	$75,841 32
EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries	$ 3,036 61
Interest	285 00
Fire Department	3,859 87
Printing	711 40
Streets	4,479 74
Wharves and Landings	49 95
Surveys	187 00
Police	36 00
Contingent Fund	845 95
Water Works	5,300 47
Gas	673 98
Interest on Wharf Bonds	631 66
City Property	10,545 98
Grading and Paving Streets	5,601 29
Sewer Construction	36 00
Sanitary	812 99
Special Assessment for Opening and Widening Streets	7,728 40
Interest on Park Bonds	175 00
Poor Fund No. 1	7,078 36
Poor Fund No. 2	2,620 00
Total	$54,686 15
RECAPITULATION.	
Receipts per Month of Feb	$75,841 32
Balance in Treasury Feb 1st	22,753 51
Total	$98,614 83
Disbursements for Month of Feb	54,686 15
Balance on Hand March 1st	$43,928 68
DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT.	
Deposited in City Depositories	$43,928 68

Marion Harland in her new cook book "Breakfast, Luncheon and Tea," recommends the use of Prepared or Self Raising Flour in preference to Cream of Tartar and Soda or Expensive Baking Powder.

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TIT FOR TAT.

Vigorous and Healthy Arraignment of Councils.

The Board of Health on the War Path—It Hurls Defiance in the Councilmanic Face—Resolutions of Sarcasm and Ridicule.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon in Municipal Hall. Health Officer Gray made the announcement of the death since the last meeting of Mr. John D. Fleming, a member and Secretary of the Board. Suitable resolutions concerning the decease of the gentleman, presented by Dr. Thomas, were adopted unanimously. Dr. Arthurs, late Treasurer of the Board, submitted his annual report, which was referred to the Finance Committee to be audited. The Health Officer stated that his annual report would be ready for the next meeting. It was given in charge of the Printing Committee. A warrant for $211 was ordered to be drawn in favor of the physicians who acted as assistant vaccinators, being one dollar for each vaccination. Dr. McCord said that he understood that none but persons in indigent circumstances and unable to pay were to be vaccinated at the expense of the city. He had learned, however, that twelve residents of Mt. Washington, all in good circumstances and well able to recompense a doctor for puncturing their arms, had been vaccinated by the appointees of the Board. They had been furnished with recommendations by a member of the School Board of the Thirty-second ward. The matter was referred for proper investigation. The terms for which the assistant vaccinators were appointed having expired it was stated that their services would be no longer required.

A WORM TO COUNCILS.

The following was submitted by Dr. Asdale:

WHEREAS, The Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh have, in defiance of reason and in opposition to conflicting evidence, set apart a sum of money inadequate and barely half sufficient to cover the certain just and needed expenses of the Board of Health, and

WHEREAS, Councils have further, by resolutions adopted without inquiry, reflection or debate, censured the Board of Health, and by hasty, reckless and unwise action have appealed to the General Assembly of the State for legislation which, if accomplished, would be subversive of good order and economic government and without regard to the interests of the people, therefore be it

Resolved, That we accept the sum appropriated, and will apply the same towards defraying the expenditures of the Board so far as it may serve.

Resolved, That when necessary we shall appeal to higher authority to secure the further appropriation of money in amount sufficient to cover the expenses of this Board.

Resolved, That this Board specifically denies the truth of each and every proposition contained in the preamble and resolutions recently adopted by Councils, and challenge the proof.

RETALIATORY SPEECHES.

In support of his document Dr. Asdale said that the resolutions referred to in it were adopted by Councils without debate, and from personal prejudice on the part of some of the members. Mr. Slagle said his mind was not made up as to what course would be best to follow, but he thought it would be injudicious and productive of no good to cast the deft back at Councils. A better method in his estimation would be for the Board to follow the even tenor of its way. Dr. Asdale replied that the Board should stand on its dignity and challenge proof of the charges made by Councils. Dr. McCann was strong, as well as determined, in his remarks. He thought Councils had placed themselves in a position antagonistic to the Board, and that there was nothing more than the result of buncombe and demagogueism on the part of men who desire to manufacture political capital out of a cry of retrenchment and reform. The retrenchment movement the Doctor considered mere bosh, for with all the agitation of Councils about the matter they had made a reduction of only $26,000 in the expenses of the city, $10,000 of which was taken from the Board of Health. He said he did not propose to be judged by such men as some of the members of Councils are, and it made no difference to him whether or not the Board was abolished.

PATRICK HENRY'S QUERY.

Mr. Slagle—Such is my feeling also. I do not care whether we are abolished or not.

Mr. Graham considered the action of Councils toward the Board unfair, but he failed to see what good was to be accomplished by an exhibition of teeth. There is a good time coming and he thought it prudent to wait until then. Dr. McCann wanted to know if the members proposed to sit there and allow the public to think they admitted the charge that the Board is a nuisance. In the words of Patrick Henry, "shall we lie supinely upon our backs and permit ourselves to be bound hand and foot?" Dr. McCann didn't exactly repeat Patrick's historical interrogatory, but then he meant it. Dr. McCord expressed himself as in favor of the adoption of the resolutions, and Dr. Thomas thought they had better lay over for the present.

Dr. Asdale—They are now in the hands of the members of the press, and I am opposed to showing any weakness in the matter. I am willing, for my part, to fight it out now.

LET ABUSE GO UNNOTICED.

Mr. Slagle remarked that abuse had often been visited upon him during his life, but that he had always found it best to let abuse alone. Let the Board do its duty, and the people will soon find it out. Dr. McCord said there is in human existence a point beyond which forbearance ceases to be a virtue. Dr. Asdale contended that $8,000 was insufficient for the Board, and that if more was not obtained a period might as well be put to its record. Dr. McCann held that the mistake they had committed was in reducing their force. If they had increased the number of inspectors to twelve, and the salary to $1,000 per annum each, then enough could have been elected to please certain Councilmen. After some further discussion the resolutions were adopted without a dissenting vote.

Dr. Thomas then submitted the following:

Resolved, That this Board feels sorry that it cannot elect a Sanitary Inspector at the suggestion of every Councilman.

Resolved, That this Board feels sorry that it is compelled to force Councilmen as well as common citizens to obey sanitary laws.

Adopted.

THE AUGUST COUNCILS.

Following the above Dr. McCann presented the following red-hot resolutions:

WHEREAS, The government of the City of Pittsburgh has been for many years vested in an august body of men, known and designated as the Select and Common Councils of the city; and

WHEREAS, A part of the duties of this august body have been to manage the affairs of the city, and to make the assessment of such just and equitable sums upon its inhabitants as might be necessary for the payment of the expenses honestly incurred in making and maintaining in repair such improvements and conveniences as were from time to time demanded by the growth of the city and requisite to its prosperity, and to enact such salutary ordinances and laws as were necessary for the protection of the property and lives of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, This august body has, within the past five years, degenerated in its character and in the influence, intelligence, respectability and honor of the majority of its members, until the purity of its transactions is openly questioned by the whole people as being tainted with corruption, and until its deliberations have become a burlesque upon legislation and its enactments a caricature of law; and

BARGAIN THROWN IN THE SHADE.

WHEREAS, This august body has, by lavish and unnecessary expenditures and reckless extravagance, if not by glaring fraud in the management of the public funds, depleted the Treasury of the city and increased the municipal debt from about $5,000,000 in 1870 to $13,533,819.60 in 1875, and now, in the face of this shameless extravagance, and in defiance of the protestations of an already burdened people, has the audacity to ask for additional power from the Legislature to still further increase this enormous debt; and

WHEREAS, This enormous increase in the municipal debt was caused by the construction of enormous reservoirs and water works, which, although already costing the city millions of dollars, are still far from complete; in the construction of many miles of streets and avenues, extending far into the rural districts and sparsely peopled portions of the city, where such improvements were neither required nor desired by the citizens of those districts; in supplying those streets and avenues with gas and water, and in covering those streets with a rotten, worthless and expensive pavement, and

WHEREAS, Those improvements were neither asked nor needed by the people of the City of Pittsburgh, but were forced upon them by this august body known as the Select and Common Councils of the city, which, by its reckless and irresponsible majority, sets the will of the people at defiance; and

THE RESULTS.

WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh has derived no benefit from this frightful outlay of her public moneys, but, on the contrary, has had her credit impaired and her manufacturing interests damaged by the burdensome and unjust taxation imposed upon her property owners, by reason of which trade is paralyzed and manufacture driven from the city; and

WHEREAS, The advice and counsels of the oldest and best citizens of this Commonwealth, who are members of this august body, are disregarded and treated with contempt by the reckless majority; and

WHEREAS, All the functions of this august body can be performed by an Executive Committee composed of five citizens, to be selected by the members of the Board of Trade; therefore,

Resolved, That the Solicitor to the Board of Health be instructed to draft an act abolishing the said Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, and to submit the same to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, now assembled at Harrisburg.

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Health will use all honest efforts to secure the passage of said act.

The conclusion of the resolutions was greeted with hearty laughter from the members. They were warmly commended by Dr. Asdale, who prononneed them right and expressed himself in favor of their adoption. Dr. Thomas moved that they be referred to the Committee on Vice and Immorality (laughter). The Board took no action on them.

The other business transacted by the Board consisted in the approval of a number of bills, the ordering of warrants for the payment of the salaries of the officers, a requisition on the Controller for $1,000, and a few repairs to the Pest House. The meeting then adjourned.

THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Record of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

U. S. District Court.

(*Before Judge McCandless.*)

S. L. Lytle & Co., debtors, Pittsburgh. The resolution for composition was directed to be recorded, the same to be binding upon all the creditors.

Fifth Avenue Bank vs. Samuel Glass. Case continued.

Charles A. Boucher, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. Reese, Owens & Co. were restrained from performing the act sought to be enjoined, and a hearing on the application for an injunction fixed for the 3d prox.

Milligan & Hershberger, bankrs Pittsburgh. A meeting of the creditors was ordered for the 10th prox., to consider a proposition for composition and settlement.

Heinz, Noble & Co., bankrupts, Pittsburgh. The assignees were directed to file separate bonds in the sum of $50,000 each.

Charles Terheyden, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. A creditors' meeting was ordered for the 8th prox. to ascertain whether the resolution for composition has been passed in accordance with law.

John Walkes, Jr., bankrupt, Elizabeth, Pa. An order was made for the sale of certain real estate.

Hoyt Bros. et al. vs. David Ackerman, An order was made referring this matter to Register Harper to ascertain whether the statutory number and value of the creditors have joined in the petition for adjudication in bankruptcy, and to make report on the 1st prox.

Walter Byram vs. G. A. Mundorf, Pittsburgh. The demand for a jury trial having been withdrawn it is ordered that the said debtor be adjudged bankrupt, and the matter referred to Register Harper.

The case of Samuel Thompson, indicted for crooked whisky operations, is still on trial. The Court was in session in the afternoon, owning to an adjournment for the wedding of Mr. Knox, elsewhere referred to.

Common Pleas No. 1.

(*Before Judges Stowe and Collier.*)

In this Court the following cases were argued and new trials refused:

Atlas Works vs. Norman & Updegraff; John T. Cluley vs. James Shidle et al; Thomas Scott vs. Annie E. Allender; Peterman vs. Lawrenceville and Evergreen Passenger Railway Company; Barney Carey vs. Charles Aul, remaining partner of Aul & Meyer; James McCutcheon et al. vs. Jas. Strauss et al.; James Watterson vs. A. V. R. R. Co.; James A. Hutchinson vs. M. McCullough, Jr., & Co.; Mary Rush, Jos. A. W. Ehlers; David Craft, vs. Louis Feisbbach; Robert Marshall vs. Richard Knowlson; Lauer & Gillis vs. J. H. Dierker; Colonel Wm. Espy vs. Supervisors of Scott township; Samuel F. Duncan vs. Peter Waring; Maria Dorshaffer vs. Benjamin Eibel; Hermann, trustee, vs. Jno. Huckenstein.

A new trial was granted in the case of John Huckenstein vs. Franz & Riddle.

The following cases were argued and held under consideration: Youngiove Architectural Iron Company vs. Ross Johnson; People's Fire Insurance Company vs. Zoeller; Wm. Turner, administrator, vs. Wm. R. Henry; W. D. Lewis vs. H. G. Ross et al.; David Robinson, for use of Wm. Ward, vs. Henry and Isaac Jackson; John W. Bennett vs. Dollar Savings Bank; the divorce case of Cora J. vs. Wm. A. Ahl, in which the testimony taken is very voluminous.

James B. Hill vs. Knowlson et al. Motion for a new trial overruled.

Common Pleas No. 2.

(*Before Judges Ewing and White.*)

Wm. A. Campbell vs. The Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad Company; previously reported. Still on trial.

John Kitchen vs. C. C. Boyle; previously reported. Verdict for plaintiff for $52 98.

Mary Ann Foederick vs. James W. Loy, John Doyle and P. G. Heyer. Verdict against James W. Loy for $75. An action for trespass.

The Pittsburgh Gas Company vs. The Board of School Directors of the Eighth ward, City of Pittsburgh, now Forbes subscription district. Set aside.

In the case of the Commonwealth *ex rel* vs. Uriah Walton, Joseph Walton and Peter Haberman filed bonds in the sum of $7,000.

Trial List for To-Day.

Warner Roades & Co. vs. Thompson.
Mars vs. Harrower.
Andrew vs. Warren.
Fisher et ux. vs. Maple et al.
Orr vs. Adams.
Mulholland vs. Heffron et al.
Mueller vs. Burghart.
Hagin vs. City of Pittsburgh.
Olmler vs. Hahn.
Haahn & Raab vs. Crown.
Kuhn vs. Walters et al.
Brandt et al. vs. Hilton.
Levey vs. Gerwig & Co.
Duff vs. Lowry.

Court Brevities.

JUDGE STERRETT, of the Quarter Sessions Court, will take up the argument list to-day. The session will be held in room No. 2 of Common Pleas Court No. 1.

In the Common Pleas No. 2, yesterday, Wm. H. Irwin filed a bill in equity against Henry Ruth and wife, asking for an injunction against them to prevent them from negotiating the sale of certain promissory notes given to them for about twenty acres of land in the Twenty-second ward, city. The orator is a real estate dealer, and was to sell the lands for Henry Ruth, and in order to effect this the land was conveyed to him in consideration of the promissory notes. Now Mrs. Ruth refuses to part with the land, and threatens to enforce the payment of the notes. The Court is asked to prevent this, and to compel her to accept a reconveyance of the lands. The 4th inst. is fixed for a hearing on the application.

A BILL in equity was filed in the Common Pleas Court No. 2 yesterday by A. G. Riddle, against Daniel Mick and Mary Mick, *nee* Siegman. The allegations are that on the 1st of January, 1874, the orator conveyed to Mary Siegman a lot of ground in the Seventeenth ward, to be held by her in trust to secure to Daniel Mick the emoluments of his trade. The lot had been borrowed from him. Upon the expiration of the time for which the money was borrowed, the sum with interest and costs was tendered Mick, but he and his wife (he having in the meantime married Mary Siegman) refused to re-convey the lot to Riddle. He also conveyed to Daniel Mick a lot in Shaler township, to be held by him on similar conditions. This land he has now sought to regain by offering Daniel Mick the money, but the defendant, he alleges, refuses to re-convey it. He asks that the defendants may be compelled to re-convey to him upon the payment of the debt with interest and costs.

The case of the Pittsburgh Gas Company vs. the Forbes District, Sixth ward, School Board, on trial before Judge Collier, Court No. 2, is an action on a bounty bond for $2,300. The evidence for the plaintiffs was simply the presentation of the bond dated February, 1865, the act of Assembly incorporating the Gas Company and the act empowering School Boards to issue bonds for bounty purposes. The fact that the money had been paid over to the School Board was shown. The defense claimed that the money had been advanced for taxes about to be levied for bounty purposes and that it never was intended to be returned. It was shown from the minutes of the Gas Trustees that the levy of 1864 for bounty purposes, amounting to $6,874, had been paid, and that in 1865 a member reported that a further contribution was wanted for bounty purposes, and that the levy was expected to be two per cent. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee of the Board. At a subsequent meeting the Finance Committee reported favorably upon the request for a contribution, and that the amount at two per cent. on the valuation of the works and other property of the company in the ward named would be $2,300. Thereupon it was ordered that the amount should be advanced as requested. Testimony was produced that the understanding was with the School Board, that the amount was but advanced taxes and the bond would be redeemed thereby. They further claimed that the payment of the bond had never been asked until the School Board requested its return under the agreement referred to. The case is still on trial.

Tonics and Stimulants.

The great demand for the varied and sometimes injurious bitters and cordials that flood the market is a pretty sure exponent that our people require a gentle stimulant, not only to retain nature's vigor and elasticity, but also to restore the declining powers when overtaxed and diseased. It should be known to those who are debilitated and failing in natural vigor, that lupuline, or the active principle of the hop, is an excellent nervine and entirely harmless, and when combined with the essence of grain becomes a healthful and efficient remedy for weakness and loss of vigor. This much by way of introduction, and we are now prepared to inform our readers that Messrs. Pier, Dannals & Co., of the Oregon Brewery, are making a specialty of bottled ale and porter, which they furnish to parties at the low rate of $1.50 per dozen pints, refunding 70c for the empty bottles. It is unnecessary to state that the ale manufactured by Messrs. Pier, Dannals & Co., is of the purest and best quality, containing not an iota of a single ingredient, that would not be acceptable to the stomach of the veriest invalid. Their cream ale has gained a wide spread reputation, and orders are being daily received from all parts of the east and west. They also manufacture for sale to the trade in casks or bottles. Read their card on first page.

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THE OIL TRADE.

Our Refining Business Still on the Decline—A Majority of the Dealers Preparing for a War Upon the Railroads—The Reasons Assigned by the Anti-Railroad Men for the Depression—The Philosophic Views of a Large Dealer Not In the Fight—The Future Misty and Uncertain.

Since the beginning of the year the oil trade of the city has been steadily languishing, and many of the dealers assert that the present season is as dull as any they ever experienced. There are a variety of reasons assigned by the oil men for the unpleasant situation of their business. A majority of them believe that discrimination in freight charges made by the railroads in favor of other points, and against Pittsburgh, is the main cause for the stagnation here. On the other hand one of the very largest operators in this city asserts that he knows nothing of railroad discrimination against our dealers, and that thorough investigation has satisfied him that such discrimination does not exist. The anti-railroad men contend that the high freights is responsible for the growth of Cleveland, Parkersburg and other places as oil refining centres, and argue that, but for this reason Pittsburgh would be to-day at the head of the oil refining business, as it was when petroleum was first discovered. So wedded are they to this view of the subject that they lose sight of the natural disposition of all men to enter into brisk competition in an enterprise so highly profitable as the oil trade was in its inception, but the gentlemen in the trade, who do not incline to their views, are disposed to attribute the growth and prominence of competing refining centres to this natural cause.

THE ANTI-RAILROAD MEN

combating the natural competition theorists argue that their position is untenable, because the distance of the other refining locations from the sea-board is much greater than the distance from this city to the seaboard, and, therefore, if there was no discrimination in freight charges, favorable to the remote refineries, they could not successfully compete with the refineries here.

Yesterday a GAZETTE reporter had conversations with several gentlemen, representing each side of the question, and their views are as divergent as two opinions upon the same topic could well be. The anti-railroad men are represented on this question by a committee of five dealers, and the committee, in turn repose such confidence in one of their number, who was quite conspicuous in the last fight made by the oil men against the railroads, that he was authorized to present their side of the case. This gentlemen said that the party of which he was a member were getting ready for a fight with the Pennsylvania Railroad, which corporation, he said, was mainly responsible for all their troubles. In 1872 and 1873, said he, three-eighths of all the petroleum exported from this country was shipped from the port of Philadelphia, which was mainly supplied by Pittsburgh. In 1874 the proportion of Philadelphia was but three-tenths, and in 1875, it was a trifle over one-fourth of the whole amount exported.

ALL THE OIL SHIPPED

from the producing regions, via Philadelphia, was of necessity carried over the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and of the profits of that immense trade the railroad company pocketed a large share. He continued the anti-railroad gentleman, "the shipments from Philadelphia are too inconsiderable to be worthy of mention, and for this state we have nothing to thank the railroad company is responsible." To prove the verity of the position he had taken upon the question the gentleman called attention to the pipe lines, which are mainly instrumental in the refining of oil now in this city. The principal of the pipe lines, he said, was controlled jointly by the Messrs. Jim Fisk, the Erie Railroad and Thomas Scott, Esq., after the latter gentleman was proposed to and rejected by the Pennsylvania Company, the Pittsburgh dealers looked to Scott for relief from the onslaught of the Messrs. Fisk and Riddle had borrowed from him. Upon the expiration of the time for which the money was borrowed, the sum with interest and costs was tendered Mick, but he and his wife (he having in the meantime married Mary Siegman) refused to re-convey the lot to Riddle. He also conveyed to Daniel Mick a lot in Shaler township, to be held by him on similar conditions. This land he has now sought to regain by offering Daniel Mick the money, but the defendant, he alleges, refuses to re-convey it. He asks that the defendants may be compelled to re-convey to him upon the payment of the debt with interest and costs.

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AN ANTI-RAILROAD OUTLOOK.

The Anti-Railroad leader thought that the future of the oil business here would be determined by the issue of the contest. Suits would be begun, between the oil men and the Pennsylvania Railway Company. In the oil refining business here there is between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 invested, and the men who are against the railroads claim that a very large portion of this capital is forced to lie fallow owing to the inimically discriminating policy of the Pennsylvania magnates, as against the Pittsburgh refiners. The fight against Mr. Tom Scott will be made under a provision of the new Constitution which his antagonists say prohibits a manager, or director, of one railroad, or transportation company from becoming an owner, manager, or director of any similar competing corporation within the borders of Pennsylvania. The new strikes made in the latter part of 1875 would not, our informant believed, materially affect the business of this city.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.

The other side of the question was presented by the prominent dealer heretofore mentioned. His firm, he said, would take no part in the impending fight against the Pennsylvania company. They had tried fighting that corporation several times, and on each occasion they were forced out of the little end of the horn. They knew of no such unfair discrimination as was alleged by the recalcitrant dealers, and they were firmly of the opinion that the growth of New York, and Baltimore as points of export for oil was owing to the superiority of any local canses. His firm would prefer to ship from Philadelphia, but in this matter they were compelled to accommodate themselves to the wishes of foreign importers. Their experience was that the Conduit company did not injure the Pittsburgh trade, as it is from Philadelphia, in this matter they were compelled to accommodate themselves to the wishes of foreign importers. Their experience was that the Conduit company did not injure the Pittsburgh trade, and that by availed themselves of that means of transportation to bring some of their crude to this city where it was refined and then sent to Baltimore. Increasing preference of foreign dealers for the ports of Baltimore and Norfolk could be accounted for by perfectly natural reasons, outside of the question of railroad freights. In winter Chesapeake Bay was always open, and there was little danger to shipping from the ice. New York also enjoyed the advantage of a good harbor, while Philadelphia was unfortunately situated on the ice-bound Delaware river. This fact, he thought, fully explained the increase of the export business in Baltimore during the winter months. Whether it would continue during the open season, it was impossible, at this time, to conjecture, and the future state of the oil trade in this city was a matter of equal uncertainty.

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BREVITIES

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····Ash Wednesday.

····Lent commences to-day.

····The rough weather of yesterday delayed trains very much.

····The boys enjoyed themselves last evening coasting on the sidewalks.

····Bishop Domenec arrived in Philadelphia yesterday on the steamship Indiana.

····Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence appear at the Opera House next week in "The Almighty Dollar."

····Mrs. Meyers, a resident of Bedford avenue, fell yesterday, on that thoroughfare, and broke one of her legs.

····John Gribben was thrown over an embankment on Brownsville avenue on Monday night, and seriously injured.

····Wm. Tell, who cut Hugh Dunning on Monday night, at Brown's mill, was committed to jail yesterday for trial.

····City Hall officials express their willingness to welcome with open arms the Legislative investigators of water bonds.

····The parties who participated in the cock-fight yesterday at Camden, opposite McKeesport, deserve the attention of the Humane Society.

····Another Black Hills party is organizing in the Third ward, Allegheny. Its leading spirits are John Hall, Chris. Herman, Noble Jones and Mike McCafferty.

····James Orr, an employe at De Haven's stove store, on Wood street, was arrested yesterday for tapping his employer's till. He confessed, and after a hearing was held for trial.

····At the Homeopathic Hospital during the month just closed the attending physician made eleven hundred and seventy-six free prescriptions and visited one hundred and fifty-two out-door patients.

····Coroner McCallin held twenty inquests during February. Three were suicides, seven accidents, one from exposure and hard drink, one murder, and the rest from natural causes, principally heart disease.

····The Board of Guardians of the Poor met yesterday and adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late George Fortune, recently their Secretary. The funeral of Mr. Fortune, which took place yesterday, was largely attended.

····Struthers, Ohio, made, week before last, for the week's run, 487 tons of No. 1 Bessemer iron. The iron is pronounced at Johnstown as being very superior, where it is all shipped to. The furnace is 16 feet by 80, 1867; lot in Granville, Robinson township. Price.....$800

····It is said that large numbers of cattle unfit for food are slaughtered near the East Liberty stock yards. Meat Inspector Hamilton says is in favor of an abattoir at that place for the killing of all diseased and crippled cattle as soon as they are unloaded from the cars.

····The conference committee of the puddlers and manufacturers on Monday night did not result in a settlement of the differences. Another meeting will be held next Monday night. The $4.75 compromise will continue until a permanent settlement is reached.

····Alderman Butler yesterday committed Rachael Kinnerty to jail to await a hearing on a charge of larceny, preferred by Charles Hall. Rachael retaliated with a charge of adultery against Charles, and he languishes in Squire Smith's boarding house also.

····Bishop Tuigg, of the Pittsburgh diocese, is not altogether satisfied with the honor that has been conferred upon him. In the projected division of this diocese, it is proposed to give him the debt-ridden portion. To that he objects, and wants an equal division. He also wishes Altoona for a residence.

····In school building No. 1, of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, the enrollment of pupils during February was 688; average attendance, 581; per cent of attendance 91, and per cent of tardiness 9. In school building No. 2 the enrollment was 541; average attendance, 468; per cent of attendance 90, and per cent of tardiness 2.

····Four burly tramps recently went to a farmer's house near Salem, Ohio, and peremptorily demanded something to eat. They got such a reception from the farmer's daughter as convinced them that an immediate retreat would be conducive to personal safety. They acted upon their conviction and retried with an unbroken front.

····Three inmates of the Allegheny Poor Farm drank a bottle of liniment on Monday night under the impression that it was whisky. The Superintendent dosed them with ipecac, squills and sundry other decoctions, and trotted them around the building for two or three hours to prevent them going to sleep—the liniment having had a soporific effect—until they were out of danger.

····An individual giving his name as E. Holliday, recently took boarding in a Penn avenue house, and advertised that he had money to loan. A number of persons called upon him, and were told that they could be accommodated with the money at eight per cent. interest, but they must leave a deposit of $60 each as an earnest of good faith. When they returned the "broker" had left for parts unknown with the different $60 he had borrowed.

····There were 44 deaths in this city during the week ending Saturday last, according to the report of Dr. Snively, Physician to the Board of Health. Of that number 4 were caused by bronchitis, 9 by consumption, 3 by scarlet fever, and 4 by meningitis. Thirteen of the decedents were married, 18 single, 2 widows and 1 a widower. Fourteen of the deaths were under one year of age. Twenty-three infectious diseases were reported during the week, 14 of which were small-pox, 6 scarlet fever, 1 diptheria and 2 typhoid fever.

····The *Presbyterian Banner* thinks "it looks somewhat as if our sister city, Allegheny, is licensing immorality. The Councils, some time ago, enacted a law imposing a tax on balls where an admission fee was charged. This has had the interpretation put upon it by Councils that only dances here mentioned. In New York three-fourths of the entire capacity for refining is in use; in Cleveland five-eighths